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Along Main Street

TEEN DANCE TO BENEFIT CANCER VICTIM

The Saturday, January 26 dance held by the Lowell Teens United will benefit a local cancer victim. Proceeds from this week's dance will be given to the parents of a local teenage cancer victim to help defray their expenses incurred when driving him to St. Jude's Children's Hospital for treatment. The dance will be held from 10:30 until 12:30 at the American Legion Roller Rink. Cost is \$1.50 per person, and only those aged 13 - 19 are eligible. Please wear heavy socks or tennis shoes.

WEAHTER CAUSES POSTPONEMENTS

This past weekend's hideous weather with all the blowing and drifting snow caused school to be called off on Monday as well as at least two other scheduled events here. The Middle School Drama Class play "Tall Tales and Heroes", originally slated for Monday has been rescheduled for tonight, Wednesday, January 23 at 7:00 in the Middle School Cafetorium. The public is invited and admission is free. A film about the restoration of the Statue of Liberty originally slated for Sunday, January 20 at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church has been rescheduled for next Sunday, January 27 at 7:30 P.M. at the church. An offering will be taken, and all proceeds will be sent to the restoration project. Light refreshments will be served immediately following, and everyone is invited.

DID YOU KNOW?

Reading scores for 4th, 7th and 10th graders of Lowell Schools, as measured by the Michigan Education Assessment Program, are above the state average this year. This is the first time scores have been above state average since 1980. This information has been supplied by the Lowell Citizens for Education.

HELP US HELP TO SAVE OUR LADY MISS LIBERTY

The Runciman-Riverside School is collecting Kellogg's cereal box tops for which the Kellogg Company will donate money to the renovation of the Statue of Liberty in our name. Our school will receive a citation for the effort. You can help by sending or bringing your Kellogg's box tops to the Runciman office. Let's all do it.

WINTER STORYTIME

Are your little ones suffering from winter boredom? The Kent County Library System has the answer and will be sponsoring a winter storytime for children 3-1/2 to 5 at the Alto Branch, 6059 Linfield on Thursday, January 31 at 11 P.M. The program is - of course - free!

SNO BALL TOURNAMENT

Calling all softball players!!! Spring may be several weeks away, but the Lowell YMCA is thinking about you. Yep, it's time for the annual Sno-Ball Tournament. Contact the YMCA at 897-8445 if your team would be interested in this double elimination event to be held on February 2nd (ground-hog day) with admission fee of \$60 per team, limited to first 8 teams registering.

OFF THE BLOTTER

A property damage accident resulted Friday morning, January 18 when a pick-up truck driven by Lisa Wolfe, 18, of Lowell slid into a car driven by Electa Hodge, 20, of Kentwood. The accident happened on W. Main Street at the entrance to the Crystal Flash Gas Station.

Involved in a property damage accident Friday morning, January 18, on West Main near Church Street were Terry Smith, 31, of Saranac when the vehicle he was driving struck the rear of a vehicle driven by Kent Holst, 26, of Lowell.

Arrested and arraigned Wednesday, January 16 on charges of breaking and entering an occupied dwelling, was Clifford Bassett, 18, of Lowell. Bassett remains in the Kent County Jail on \$2,500 cash bond. Charges are also pending for larceny under \$100 on Bassett.

Last week's "Off the Blotter" reported an accident in which Zelma Pearson, 54, of Lowell struck a car driven by a Lowell juvenile while the juvenile's car was pulling from a parking space. The information was given to the Ledger in the wrong order. Pearson was in fact pulling out of a parking space and was struck by a vehicle driven by a Lowell juvenile.

Lowell man dies in train crash

Barry Gordon Blasher, 26, of 9935 Vergennes, Lowell was killed Sunday at about 12:55 P.M. when the northbound milk truck he was driving slammed into the fourth car of an eastbound C & O freight train at the crossing just south of 60th St. on Alden Nash near Alto. Sheriff's Deputies say that blowing snow hampered visibility, often reducing it to zero at the time of the accident. It is presumed that Blasher simply did not see the functioning flashers or the train in time to stop his truck.

The impact of the crash derailed ten railroad cars, four of which were turned over on their side. Sheriff's Department Deputies and Railroad officials determined that the flashers at the crossing were working properly at the time of the accident. Blasher was alone in the truck, and no train personnel were injured.

The truck belonged to Darwin LaLone Transport, of Lowell



Wreckage from the demolished milk truck was strewn along the railroad tracks. Above rescue workers examine an axle and wheels from the truck, toppled box cars can be seen in the background.

Photo by Pat Harkness

and Blasher was collecting milk from local dairy farmers on Sunday.

Blasher was pronounced dead on arrival at Butterworth Hospital at 1:42 P.M. His death was

the result of massive internal injuries. Obituary information appears in this issue.

Lawsuit filed against Kamphuis and City

Lowell Police Officer Calvin Kamphuis, Lowell Chief of Police Barry Emmons and the City of Lowell are being sued by the parents of the late James Pfaff for \$2 million. Carl and Helen Pfaff claim Kamphuis shot their son "without legal justification, willfully, maliciously and intentionally" on July 4, 1983.

Kamphuis was on duty in the early morning hours of July 4, 1983 when he was called to the scene of a disturbance at the corner of Broadway and Main Streets. The complainant said that someone was vandalizing Larkin's Saloon and an adjacent building. When Kamphuis responded to the scene and was soon confronted by Pfaff, a resident of the Lowell and Saranac area.

Kamphuis fatally shot Pfaff after Pfaff attacked him repeatedly with a knife wounding the police officer with a deep cut in the left arm that damaged nerves and chipped the bone. Pfaff had also stabbed Kamphuis in the chest, but a protective vest the officer was wearing prevented serious injury. Despite repeated warnings from Kamphuis the assailant approached the police officer a final time while making stabbing motions with the knife. Kamphuis shot Pfaff one time in the chest with his service revolver. Witnesses to the shooting agreed that Pfaff

was intentionally antagonizing Kamphuis.

Despite his own serious injury, Kamphuis immediately began administering first aid on Pfaff, but he was later pronounced dead at the scene by a Kent County Medical Examiner. The shooting was thoroughly investigated by the Kent County Sheriff's Department, and Kamphuis was later cleared by the Kent County Prosecuting Attorney's Office. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney David Kamm ruled that the shooting was clearly self-defense, and said Kamphuis had no other alternative than to do what he did. Kamm added that he would have ruled the same even if Kamphuis had been a civilian.

Contrary to the finding of the Sheriff's Department and the Prosecutor's Office, lawyer Robert VanderLaan claims in his lawsuit filed for Pfaff's parents that "Pfaff posed no imminent danger of death or great bodily harm". "James Pfaff was the victim of summary execution at the hands of Kamphuis. The punishment was grossly disproportionate to whatever James Pfaff's acts may have been". The suit goes on to claim that Pfaff's Constitutional rights were violated.

Emmons and the city were named in the suit because they were, "obligated to avoid hiring dangerous individuals" and to hire, train and supervise officers to be "free from vicious, malicious and unskilled tendencies." Failure to provide such training and supervision "amounts to gross negligence and deliberate indifference to the safety and lives of the citizens of Lowell", states the suit. The suit asks for

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\$1 million in compensatory damages, \$1 million in punitive damages and court costs and lawyer fees.

VanderLaan said his suit is a civil case, and does not allege any criminal wrongdoing.

Lowell City Manager Ray

Quada said, "As far as the city is concerned we are going to stand behind the ruling of the Kent County Prosecutor's Office". Quada added, "I should also mention that the city has not yet been formerly served by the court in the case".

Ledgers and Journals to be microfilmed

Ledger Publisher Roger Brown and Lowell Librarian Cathy Clair recently requested funding from the Look Memorial Committee to have over 100 years of Lowell Newspapers preserved on microfilm. At last Wednesday's meeting of the Look Committee the \$6,000 proposal was unanimously approved by the committee comprised of Dr. Orval McKay, Phil Johnson, Barbara Brown, Maryann Gwatkins and James Maatman.

The proposal includes microfilming existing bound volumes of Lowell Journals from the early 1870s through about the turn of the century and Lowell Ledgers from 1928 through the present. Lowell Ledgers from 1905 through 1928 have already been microfilmed and copies of this existing film will be made as part of this project. When completed, probably sometime this summer, a complete set of microfilmed pages of the Lowell newspapers

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from 1870 through present will be placed in the Lowell Library with a duplicate set at the Library of Michigan in Lansing. The proposal also included the purchase of a microfilm reader and a storage cabinet. The microfilm and reader will be city property and will be available to historians, geneologists and the just plain curious during normal library hours.

The bound copies of the Journal and Ledger have been stored in the boiler room of the Grand Valley Ledger for the past several years, and because of their inaccessibility and delicate condition most requests for research have been denied. The microfilming of these bound copies will insure the preservation of this valuable history of our community and make it readily available to the public.

The bound volumes must be cut along the spine so that each page can be taken out and photographed separately. The proposal before the Look Committee included an additional \$3,500 in re-binding costs, but the committee declined to fund that expense. The volumes will be wrapped in some sort of protective covering and a cool, dry and fire resistant storage location will be sought.

These volumes represent a near complete history of Lowell

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Obituaries

The Ledger's criteria for running obituary notices is to glean from the Grand Rapids Press obituaries that contain deceased persons or relatives of the deceased from Lowell, Ada, Saranac and Alto. Should you know of an obituary that would be of interest to our readers, but is not listed in the Press, please give us a call at 897-9261. There is no charge for obituary notices in the Ledger.

SELVIG - Mr. Evert J. Selvig, aged 42, of Dorr, passed away Wednesday, January 16, 1985. Mr. Selvig was a member of the American Legion Post NO. 127 in Dorr and also a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters. Surviving are one son, Robert in the U.S. Navy in San Diego, CA; one daughter, Cindy of Hudsonville; his mother and step-father, Arlene and Ernest Saigson of Byron Center; one brother, Tom and Eleanor Selvig of Jamestown; five sisters, Mrs. Richard (Linda) Kloska, and Mrs. Richard (Susan) Snyder,

both of Dorr, Mrs. Gary (Cheryl) DeGood of Ada, Mrs. Wayne (Gail) Beltz of Caledonia, Mrs. Thomas (Theresa) King of Warren; several nieces and nephews. Funeral Mass was offered Saturday with Fr. Edward Bielskas and Fr. Thomas Hack co-celebrants. Interment in the Church Cemetery.

TROY - John J. Troy, aged 73, of Lowell, passed away Tuesday, January 15, 1985 unexpectedly at his home. He is survived by his wife, Cora A.; children, John and Joan Troy of Las Cruces, NM, Patrick Troy of Hollister, CA, and Pamela Troy of Lansing; and four grandchildren. A Memorial Funeral Mass was offered Saturday at St. Mary's Church, Lowell with Msgr. James P. Moran Celebrant. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst Funeral Home.

YOUNG - Mrs. Almyra Young, aged 67, passed away Monday, January 14, 1985 at St. Mary's Hospital. She is survived by her children, Bob and Flo Bloom,

Alan and Deanna Young, all of Grand Rapids, Grant and Lynette Young of Lowell, Larry and Sharon Moore of Grand Rapids; eleven grandchildren; her brother, Lloyd Farmer of Jacksonville, NC; her sisters, Marilyn Hundley of Lake Villa, IL, Ann Patton of East Bernstead, KY, Maxine Goodin of Lima, OH; and many nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Thursday at the Van't Hof Chapel, with Rev. Ivan Morse of Fairview Wesleyan Church officiating. Interment in Rosedale Memorial Park.

WATTS - Valda Louis Watts of Alto, who died January 14, 1985, at 90 years, was a lifelong resident of the area and a merchant during his working life. Born August 11, 1894, in Bowne Center to William H. and Elvora Cole Watts, he moved as a child to Alto. He resided there most of his life in the house his father built on Bancroft avenue. Mr. Watts was a graduate of Central High School in Grand Rapids and the University of Michigan,

and Grace Merritt Theisen. He was a veteran of WWII and a member of the VFW Post of Saranac. He was a member of the Purple Heart Association and 3rd Armored Division. He lived all his life in Saranac. He married Dorothy Dawson on September 7, 1940, in Ionia. Surviving are his wife; his mother, Grace of Saranac; two sons, Charles W. Theisen of Saranac and Kevin J. Theisen of Saranac; six daughters, Darlene Harwood of Kentwood, Mrs. Kenneth (Sally) Sheldon of Ada, Mrs. James (Peggy) Shade of Lowell, Mrs. Clifford (Sonja) Greives of Conklin, Mrs. Gary (Cindy) Jensen, Greenville and Erika Theisen of Eagle, two daughters preceded him in death, Vicki in 1977 and Denise in 1978; one brother, Jack Theisen of (Blanch) Adgate of Saranac, and Mrs. Daniel (Suzanne) Carigon

THEISEN - Charles X. (Chum) Theisen, 64, of 178 Division St., Saranac, died at his residence early Sunday Morning. He was born in Saranac on August 25, 1920, the son of Charles

and Grace Merritt Theisen. He was a veteran of WWII and a member of the VFW Post of Saranac. He was a member of the Purple Heart Association and 3rd Armored Division. He lived all his life in Saranac. He married Dorothy Dawson on September 7, 1940, in Ionia. Surviving are his wife; his mother, Grace of Saranac; two sons, Charles W. Theisen of Saranac and Kevin J. Theisen of Saranac; six daughters, Darlene Harwood of Kentwood, Mrs. Kenneth (Sally) Sheldon of Ada, Mrs. James (Peggy) Shade of Lowell, Mrs. Clifford (Sonja) Greives of Conklin, Mrs. Gary (Cindy) Jensen, Greenville and Erika Theisen of Eagle, two daughters preceded him in death, Vicki in 1977 and Denise in 1978; one brother, Jack Theisen of (Blanch) Adgate of Saranac, and Mrs. Daniel (Suzanne) Carigon

BLASHER - Barry G. Blasher, aged 26, of Lowell, passed away of accidental injuries January 20, 1985. He is survived by his wife, Sally; son, Sam; his parents, Ernest and Joyce Blasher, brothers, Kurt and Chad; sisters, Mrs. Rick (Dawn) Fisher of Saranac, Mrs. Richard (Elaine) Haines of Lowell; grandfather, Winton Wilcox of Lowell. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell.

New programs offered for Senior Citizens

The Lowell Senior Neighbors Center is very pleased with the number of smoke alarms they have been able to place in the community during the last two weeks. A limited number of alarms are still available at the center to persons living alone whose income is no greater than \$517 or for two persons with an income of less than \$700.

Minor home repairs such as roof leaks, plumbing problems, furnace difficulties, etc. are available to persons living alone with an annual income of less

than \$8,000 or a couple with an annual income of less than \$10,000 through Senior Neighbors in cooperation with Home Repair Service of Kent County, Inc.

Senior Neighbors also are administering a grant received to help Seniors who are having a hard time paying medication costs and do not qualify for Medicaid assistance.

For more information on any of these programs, please call Marj Snyder at the Lowell Senior Center, 897-5949.

Coming Events

FRI., JAN. 25: Lowell Community Ed. is sponsoring a party for area senior citizens in the activity room at Cumberland Manor. Starting at 7:00 P.M. refreshments and door prizes.

TUE., FEB. 12: Alto Parent-teacher Club meeting at 7:00 P.M. at the Alto School. Featuring Child Watch - Awareness Training Program. Baby sitting provided. All are welcome.

FRI., FEB. 15: Smorgasbord and dance at Lowell Moose Lodge. Smorgasbord from 5-7:30 with dancing starting at 8:30 to 12:30. Bring your Valentine!

THIRD SATURDAY of the month - January 19 - Steak Dinner at the Lowell V.F.W. Post 8303, Main St., Lowell 4 P.M. - 8 P.M. T-Bones; Ribeyes; Sirloin for Two; Sizzler. Live music and Dancing following dinner.

EVERY THIRD THURSDAY: Pack Meeting, Cub Scout Pack 3188 will meet at Runciman School, beginning at 7:00 P.M. This is a family event. Future activities are discussed and achievement awards presented.

EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT: Teen Dance, sponsored by Teen's United, at the Lowell American Legion Roller Rink. 10:30 P.M. to 12:30 A.M. \$1.50 per person.

Tennis shoes or socks! Ages 13 to 19. Information on Dance or joining Teens United call 897-8238.

THE LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS ATHLETIC BOOSTERS: meet the 1st Mon. of each month at 7:30 in the K-Quad of the High School.

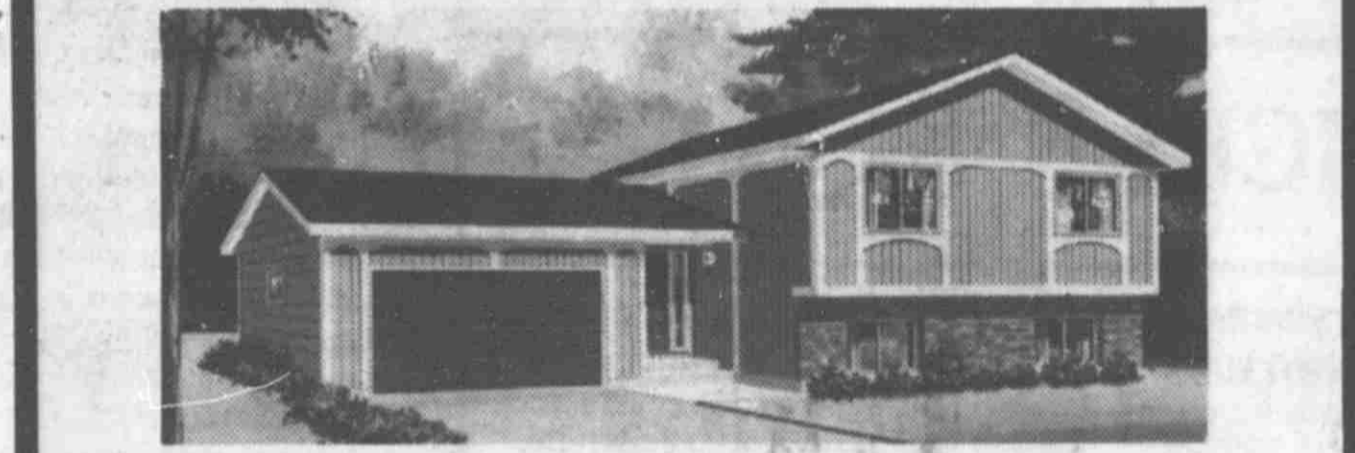
Rubber Stamps & Engraved Signs made to order, 897-9261.

LOWELL METHODIST PRE-SCHOOL'S: second semester will begin soon. There are currently afternoon openings (12 noon to 2:15 P.M.) in the following classes: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, pre-kindergarten; and Tuesday, Thursday, three-year-olds. Call the First United Methodist Church at 897-5936 to register.

HOT LUNCH MENU WEEK OF JANUARY 28, 1985

- MONDAY**
Fruit juice, pizza w/meat and cheese, carrot sticks or salad or veggie, choice of fruit or jello or pudding, milk.
- TUESDAY**
Breaded chicken or swiss steak, mashed potatoes or rice and gravy, buttered green beans or carrots, hill-billy rolls or bread and p-nut butter, jello w/whip or fruit, milk.
- WEDNESDAY**
Hot dogs or cheeseburgers or hoagies, tossed salad w/dressings, steamed corn or beets, choice of fresh or canned fruits, cookies or bars, milk.
- THURSDAY**
Lasagna or burritos, garden salad, french bread, chilled fruit or pudding, milk.
- FRIDAY**
Fishwiches or tuna salad sandwiches, potato chips and pickles, soup or salad or baked beans, assorted fruits, bars or cookies, milk.
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The word blackball comes from a practice in ancient Greece of casting ballots with metal balls—white meaning innocent, black meaning guilty.

Kathie Quada receives Arts Council award

At the Annual Meeting of the Lowell Area Arts Council, held January 16, in the Education Building of the Lowell United Methodist Church, Kathie Quada was presented the Fourth Annual Arty Award.

The Arty is an award presented to a member of the community who has given much of the effort to bring arts to the community of Lowell and the surrounding areas served by the LAAC.

Kathie certainly fits this description. A charter member of the Arts Council, Kathie has served on the Board of Directors almost every year. For the past four years, Kathie has served the Council as Vice-President. She has served as Co-Chairman of the Fallburg Fall Festival, as well as being in charge of other committees, such as publicity or demonstrations, for the festival. Her idea for a summer experi-

ence with cultures of the world evolved into a very successful and popular LAAC program for children, "A World of Fun", which she has co-chaired.

A former Journalism teacher, Kathie has put her skills to work for the Council as publicity chairman and designer of various fliers, brochures, and programs; notably several of the Winter Play Programs.

Kathie has participated in many of the Arts Council's community projects, and is responsible for designing the graphic on the King Memorial Pool Building, as well as putting in numerous hours on the painting.

These are only a few of the projects, large and small, which Kathie has had a hand in, having served the Arts Council and the Community with time, effort, and talent from the first Artrain visit in 1976 to her current involvement in plans for the new

LAAC Arts Center. Kathie is truly deserving of the Arty Award and has the congratulations of the Arts Council and the community as well as their heartfelt thanks.

Births

A baby girl, Andrea Lynn Price, born January 12, 1985 to Rick and Pam Price of Clarksville at Blodgett Hospital weighed 6 lbs. 6 oz. and 19 inches long. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Erickson of Alto and Mrs. and Mrs. Kenneth Price also of Alto.

Bryan and Lisa White of Grand Rapids are the proud parents of a son, Bryan Wayne II born January 8, 1985. Bryan weighed 9 lbs. and 9 ozs and was born at Blodgett Hospital. Proud grandparents are Don and Sharon Kysler of Lowell and Larry and Laura Jastifer also of Lowell and Wayne and Gay White of California.

In the Service

Airman Wendell S. Count, son of Carolyn L. Count of Clarksville, Michigan, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force inventory management course at Lowry Air Force Base, Colo.

During the course, students were taught property accounting, customer support, stock control and equipment management for a base supply system. They also were taught to inventory supplies using electronic data processing machines. The graduates earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Count is scheduled to serve with the 601st Supply Squadron at Sembach Air Base, West Germany.

He is a 1978 graduate of Lakewood High School, Lake Odessa, Michigan.

Nancy Shores and George Currier exchanged wedding vows December 1, 1984 at the home of the grooms parents.

Mrs. Jeanne Shores and the late Carl Shores, Lowell are the parents of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Currier, Collbran Colorado are parents of the groom.

The bride wore a gown of white chantilly lace. The Victorian style bodice had a sheer yoke topped by a lace collar and border by a ruffle of lace. Her Victorian sleeves were of point desprit and lace. The full skirt and chapel train were of ribbon pattern chantilly with a double ruffle of chantilly encircling the hem. A derby hat covered with chantilly lace and English illusion completed her outfit.

Miss Carla Shores of Lowell was maid of honor, Carleton Currier served as bestman.

After a honeymoon to Michigan the couple will reside in Collbran, Colorado.



Mr. and Mrs. George Currier

HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray

... it was not you that sent me hither, but God... (Genesis 45:8)

Imagine me on an African safari! I'm afraid of a mouse, not to mention an elephant, a lion, or a giraffe. Yet, if attempting such an adventure, I'd make certain to choose a trustworthy guide, and then I'd heed his instructions to the letter, nothing questioning.

Joseph, despised by his brethren, was sold by them into

Egyptian slavery. Later, he was elevated to an office next to the Egyptian king. Through this position he was able to save his kinsmen from starvation. Finally, when he and his brothers were reconciled, Joseph comforted them by explaining that God had used his experience to further His divine plan.

When the Lord has a special work for us to do, He often leads in ways we do not understand. Many times we do not appreciate the significance of His dealings. However, if we are trusting in Him for guidance, we must not worry. He can see the end from the beginning. He will not lead us astray but will guide us safely to our destination. "We need only to follow."

Prayer: O Lord, Thou knowest the way. Lead me and I shall follow. I do not understand all Thy dealings. I only know that Thou hast shown me this path and said, "Walk ye in it." I trust Thee to guide me safely through the shadows. Amen.

Lead me thro' the vale of shadows,
Bear me o'er life's fitful sea;
Then the gate of life eternal
May I enter, Lord, with Thee.

FANNY J. CROSBY

Happy Birthday

JANUARY 23: Rowland Ryder, Ron Miller, Jim Bovee.
JANUARY 24: Linda Phillips, Heidi Blattner, Glen Rozich.

JANUARY 25: Dave Harding, Leroy Lozada, Kristy Wheeler, George Jacob.

JANUARY 26: Andy Grindle, Andy Nowak, Irene Pawloski, Roland Doyle, Dorothy Briggs, Bobbi Kietzman, Scott Duckett.

JANUARY 27: Nancy Roth, Agnes Dawson.

JANUARY 28: Ryan White, Arlene Hatch, Gloria King, Kathie Biggs, Jeannie Dintaman, Bill Wierenga.

JANUARY 29: Joy Hecht, Stacey Collins, Bob Wancor, Margaret Ramsdell, Erin Johnson.

Lowell misses chance to tie in OK White

Lowell dropped a tough 61-58 decision to Rogers, Friday night. Combined with a Northview loss a Lowell win could have given the Red Arrows a first place O-K White tie.

In other league games, Wyoming Park beat Forest Hills Central 68-57 and Sparta defeated Kenowa Hills 50-46 for its first conference win.

Northview still tops the league standings at 5-1, while Lowell, East Grand Rapids, and Wyoming Park share second place with 4-2 records, followed closely by FHC and Rogers at 3-3.

Lowell traveled to Rogers Friday night looking to enhance its second-place White standing against the Golden Hawks. A Red Arrow win, combined with Northview's loss to East, would have given Lowell a piece of the White lead, but it wasn't to be.

Rogers clawed back from a game-long deficit to catch the Arrows in the fourth quarter, and then hit some crucial free throws to hold off the visitors and improve their season record to 6-4.

Lowell led 18-13 at the end of the first quarter, but Rogers closed the gap to 28-26 at the half. The two teams played even in the third period, with Lowell leading the Hawks 40-38 entering the final eight minutes.

Senior center Tim Saliers, the Hawks' only returning starter, was a key performer for Rogers in the fourth quarter. Saliers scored eight of his game high 24 points in the pivotal first four minutes of the period, with his free throw at the 5:30 mark giving the Hawks the lead for good.

Moments later Saliers added a 3-point play after pulling down a big offensive rebound to put Rogers up 48-44. Lowell never quit hustling, twice pulling within one point, but the Arrows were forced to foul, and Golden Hawk guard Dino Paganelli dropped in five free throws in the last 44 seconds.

Lowell center Craig Potter, a force on the board who led his team with 18 points, spent considerable time on the bench with foul problems.

Considering the controversial nature of the issue, it isn't surprising that it was not passed last session. After being approved by the Senate, proponents scrambled to put together the needed votes in the House. To their disappointment, the bill failed by four votes.

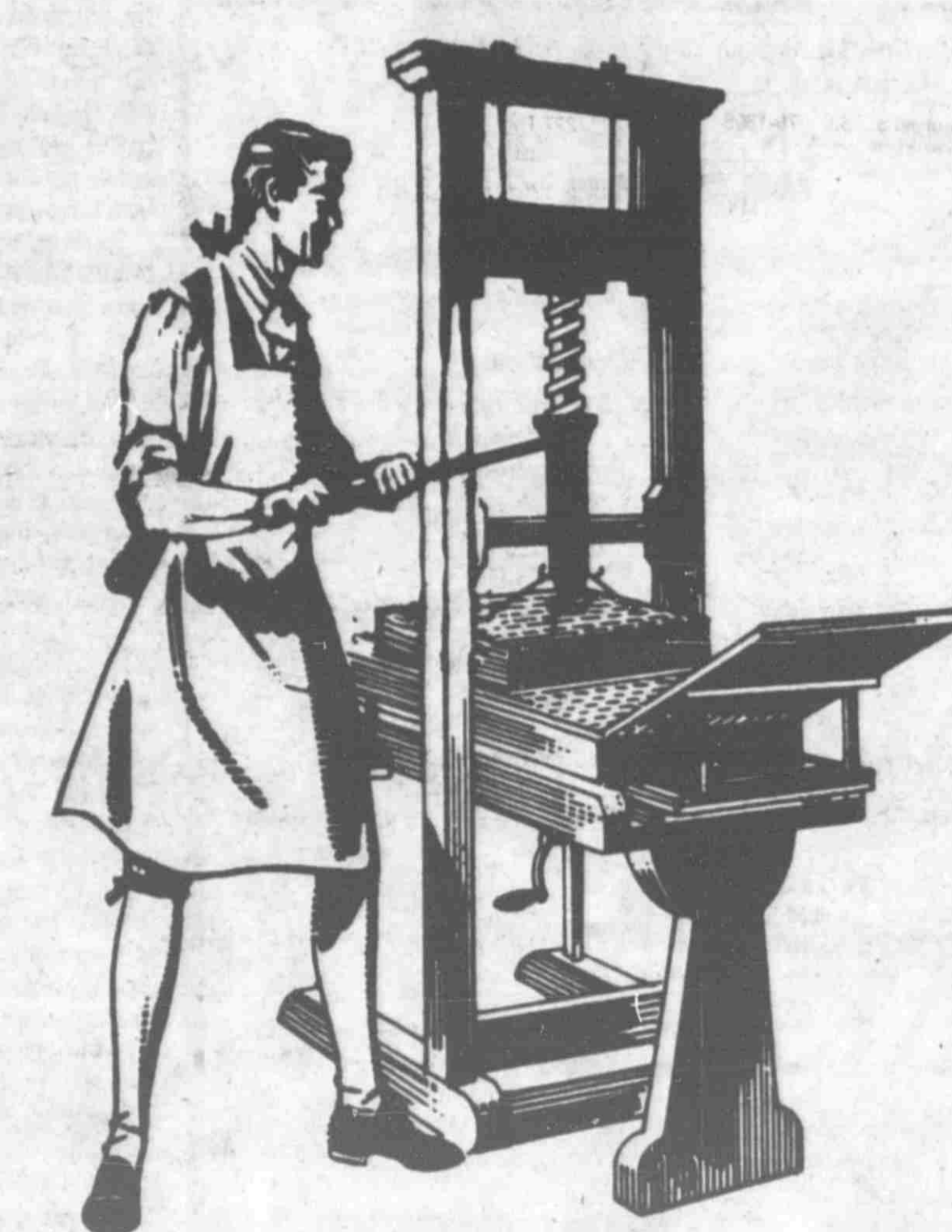
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Capitol Column

by Senator Dick Posthumus

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small number of people also fear that safety belts could trap them in their car if they are in an accident, and prevent them from escaping.

Proponents argue that driving is a privilege, and not a right. Therefore, drivers should be willing to follow guidelines of operation. In addition, they cite the huge number of deaths in accidents where drivers and passengers are not wearing safety belts. According to the Michigan State Police, more than 90 percent of the people who died while riding in cars and trucks in Michigan last year were not using seat belts. Supporters of the legislation believe that hundreds of highway deaths can be avoided by implementing a seat belt requirement.

Other states are also debating the question. New York, New Jersey and Illinois have instituted mandatory safety belt laws. Will Michigan join the ranks of the states that have mandated seat belt use? Only the coming months will tell.

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Norene Martin, named branch manager

Great Lakes Federal Savings has announced the appointment of Norene Martin as manager of the association's branch office in Lowell.

A native of Lowell, Martin began her financial career at Lowell Savings, now a part of Great Lakes Federal's 56-office network located throughout Michigan's lower peninsula. Martin has nine years of experience in the savings and loan industry and has supplemented her knowledge of the field by taking courses through the Institute of Financial Education. She currently is working on a degree in finance administration at Davenport College.

Martin's active community involvement includes membership in the Chamber of Commerce, in which she has served as chair of the Chamber-sponsored Fourth of July parade. Her present project is serving as co-producer of the Lowell Area Arts Council's annual play.

Kevin Hurt is named to Dean's List

Kevin Hurt is one of 250 students who were named to the Dean's List at Olivet Nazarene College during the recently completed Fall Semester. To qualify for inclusion on the Dean's List, each student must have been enrolled as a full-time student and must have attained a semester grade point average of 3.35 or higher on a 4.00 grading scale.

Olivet Nazarene College is a liberal arts college of about 1800 students, located in Kankakee, Illinois. Majors are offered in 23 departments.

The son of Rev. and Mrs. William Hurt of 285 Valley Vista Drive, Lowell, Kevin is a sophomore. Kevin is a 1983 graduate of Lowell High School.

Hope College names Beachum to honors list

Beth Beachum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beachum, 1051 Beach Street Lowell, MI is named to the Dean's List for the first semester of the 1984-85 school year. To be named to the Dean's List a student must have a minimum 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Hope College is a four-year, co-educational, liberal arts college with an enrollment of 2,519 men and women and is affiliated with the Reformed Church in America.

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High rollers may have an "Alternative" on taxes

Anyone fortunate enough to have a sizeable capital gain or depreciation deduction in 1984 may still have time to blunt the effect of the Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT). The AMT is a special flat tax rate levied in cases when someone makes a lot of money but manages to keep the tax bill low by taking the utmost advantage of tax rules. This 20 percent rate can be burdensome.

Approximately one out of 10 people with income greater than \$100,000 is potentially subject to the AMT. An executive who cashes in on incentive stock options, or an investor who purchases business property for the large accelerated depreciation

write-offs, is a prime target of the AMT.

While there is time left to shield yourself from the AMT before the yearend, the Michigan Association of CPAs advises taxpayers to figure out if they will be affected by this tax, and how to plot a strategy for dealing with it.

Here's a "rule of thumb" formula to predict if you may pay the AMT. Total up your income. Then, total the amount you will deduct or exclude for long-term capital gains, incentive stock options, accelerated depreciation, and oil depletion allowances. If the sum of these tax breaks exceeds your taxable income, you may have to pay the AMT.

Let's say that you are single and have \$10,000 in wages and other income. In addition, you have a long-term capital gain of \$60,000 from a stock transaction. Since the \$36,000 you are entitled to exclude on a long-term capital gain (60 percent of \$60,000), is greater than your \$34,000 in taxable income (\$10,000 plus 40 percent of \$60,000), you will have to pay the AMT.

Before you explore year-end planning to avoid the worst effects of the AMT, it's essential to understand how the tax is calculated.

Taxable income under the AMT is computed by adding "tax preferable items" there are about 20 -- onto adjusted gross income. The major ones to add on are a 60 percent exclusion from a long-term capital gain, profits from employee stock options, accelerated depreciation excess of straight line depreciation and excess intangible drilling costs.

Next, subtract charitable contributions, casualty loss deductions or medical expenses in excess of 10 percent of your adjusted gross income, interest on mortgage payments and other allowable interest payments. Finally, subtract exemptions that apply to the AMT: \$40,000 for married persons filing jointly, \$20,000 for married couples filing separate returns and \$30,000 for all others.

Your AMT tax bill is a flat rate of 20 percent on the total arising from these calculations. If your tax bill under the AMT formula is greater than your regular tax bill, you must pay the AMT. An IRS spokesman warns that taxpayers who should file the AMT but do not file will be picked up by a computer.

Someone who knows he will be hit by the AMT may still have some year-end tax planning options to avoid it. You may, for instance, be able to sell some capital losses to offset a huge gain. But since so many different things can trigger the AMT, you may want to consult your tax advisor for a solution that fits your particular situation.

Taxpayers who pay their 1984 income taxes under the AMT must understand how the AMT affects deductions for casualty and theft losses, charitable contributions and interest payments. Basically, the AMT turns conventional year-end tax strategy on its head. AMT taxpayers may find it advantageous to defer deductions and accelerate income where possible. Why? Under the regular tax formula, a person in the 50 percent tax bracket who pays \$15,000 in interest on loan payments would be entitled to a \$7,500 tax break. Under the AMT, however, you would be eligible for a deduction on 20 percent of the \$15,000 -- or \$3,000. Any income you can accelerate into the AMT would similarly be taxed at the 20 percent rate. Having to add back those tax preference items, which wouldn't normally be taxed, is what hurts!

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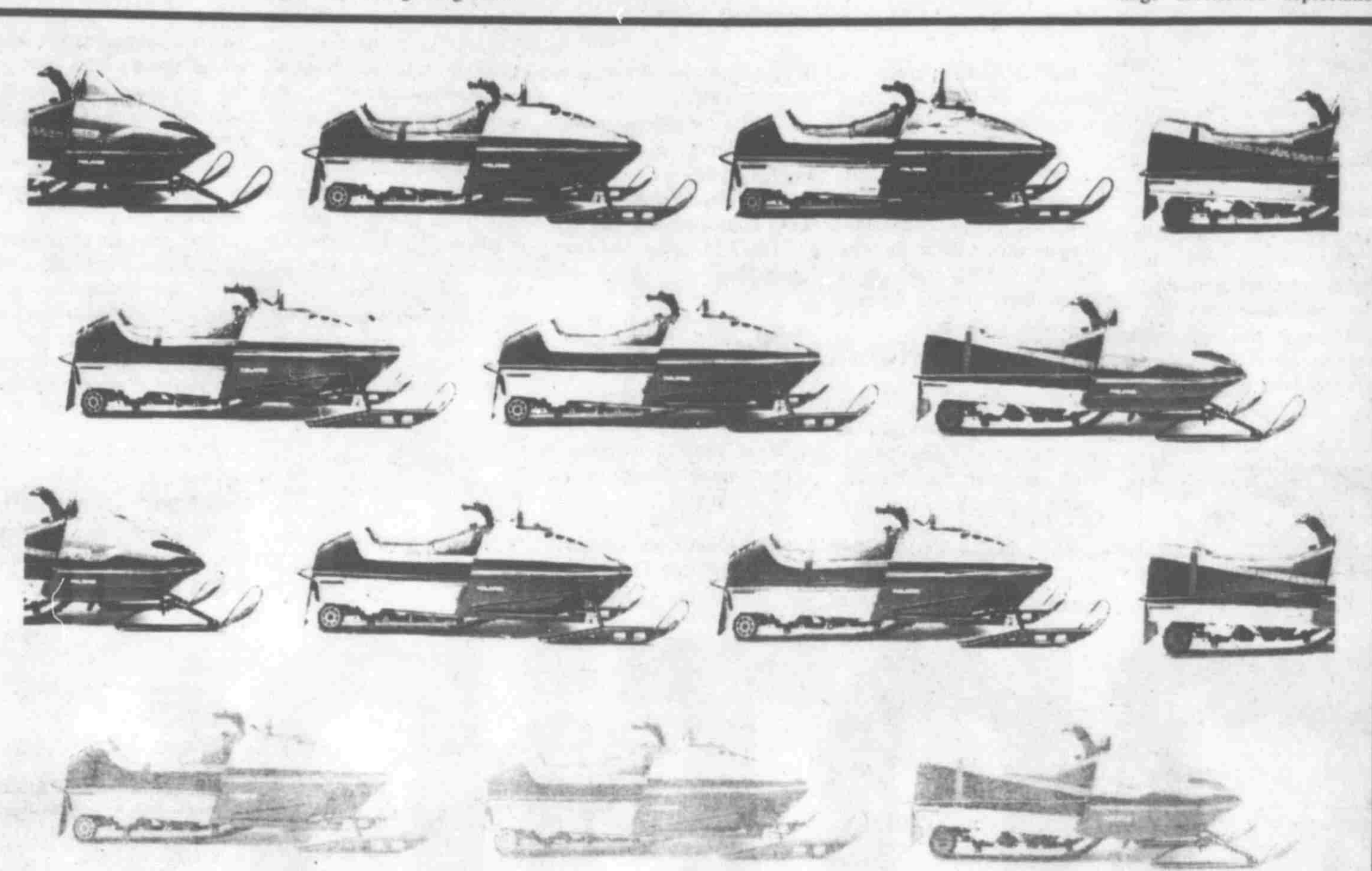
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6:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Tubby the Tub'

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Zelig'
12:30 [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Inn of the Sixth Happiness'

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[MAX] MOVIE

- 'White Buffalo'
'Newsnight'
'Ally & Co.'
'Night Flight'

Top Rank Boxing from Las Vegas, NV

- 'Vic Morrow, Peter Falk, Peter Lorre, 1970'
'Benny Hill Show'
'National News'

SATURDAY 1/26/85

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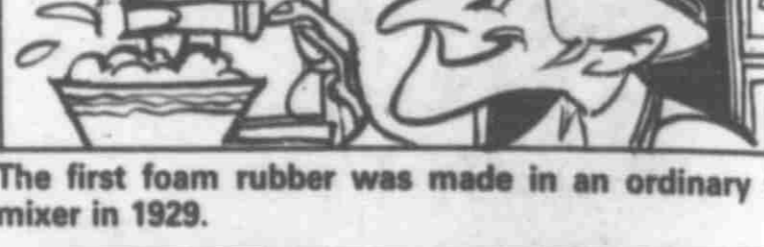
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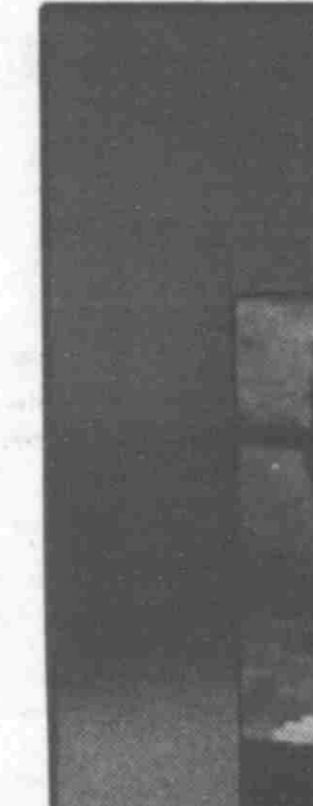
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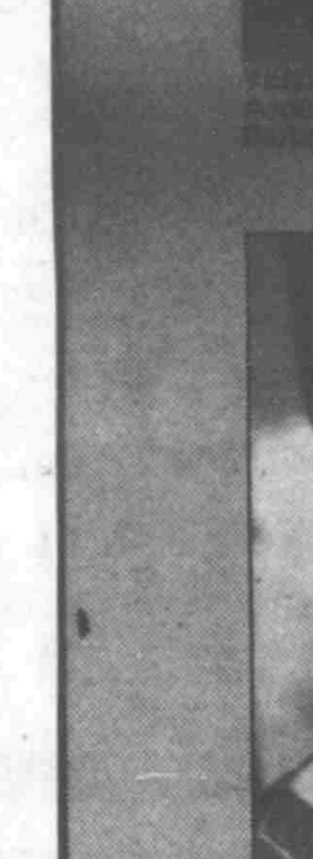
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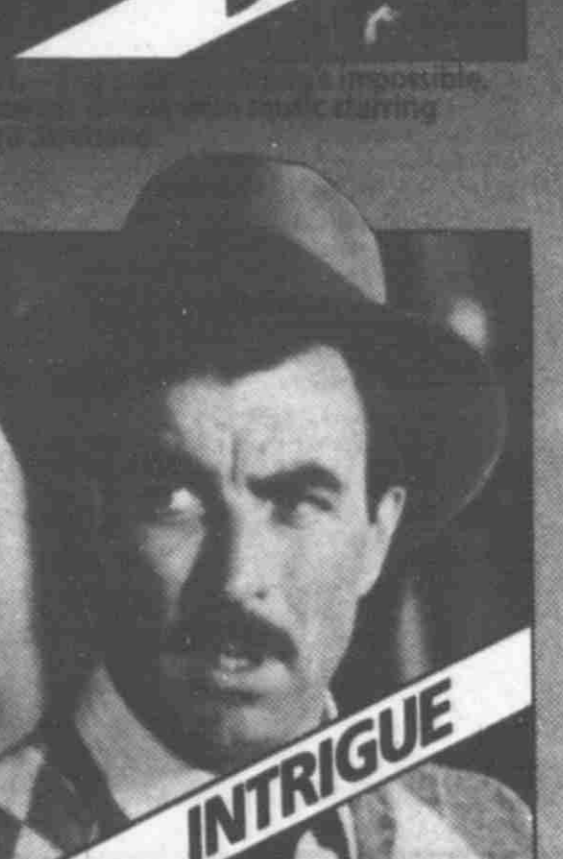
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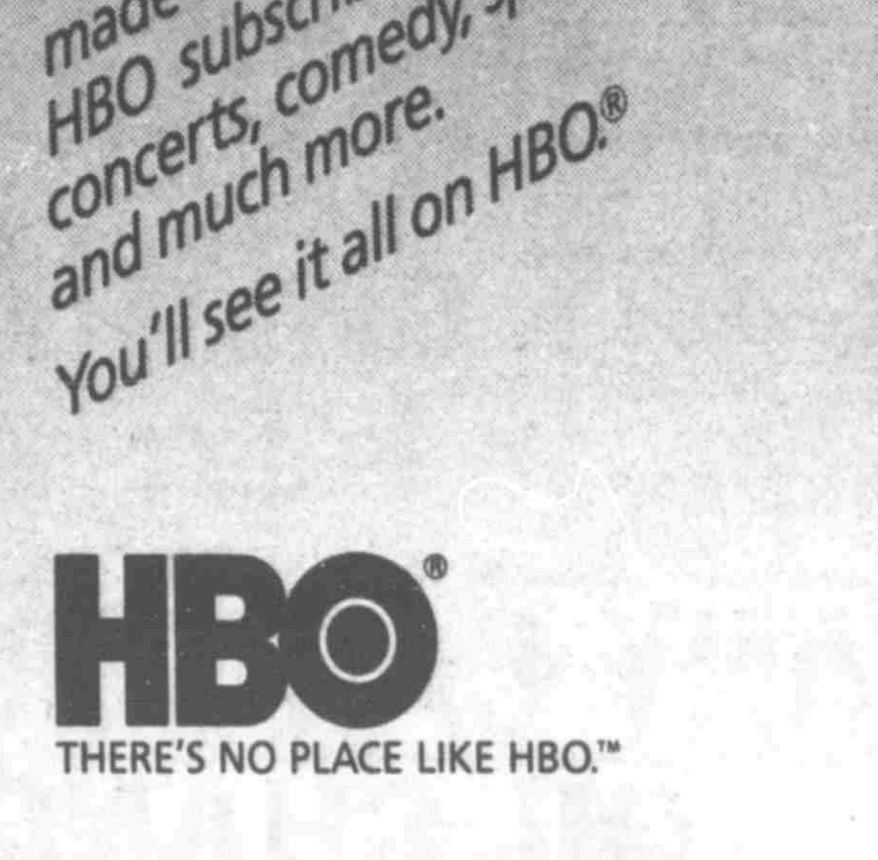
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[MOVIE: 'The Return Of Jesse James'

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- 6:00AM [MAX] - 'The Princess and the Pea'
6:30AM [HBO] - 'Bride On the River Kwai'
8:30AM [MAX] - 'Waltz Across Texas'

- Basketball: St. John's at Georgetown
[MOVIE: 'The Double Kill'
[MOVIE: 'Once Upon a Time'

- [HBO] MOVIE: 'Without a Trace'
[MOVIE: 'The Sleeping Tiger'
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- [HBO] MOVIE: 'The Great Santini'
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SUNDAY'S MOVIES

- 6:30AM [HBO] - 'Across the Great Divide'
9:00AM [HBO] - 'The Rutles'
10:00AM [HBO] - 'Black Stallion Returns'

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- 6:30 [3] Music and the Spoken Word
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- 5:00 [2] News Wilderness
5:30 [2] Westbank Hospital
5:45 [2] Sports Review

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FRIDAY
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- 5:00AM **26** — Basing Special: 1984 - A Year of Change
- 9:00AM **26** — SportsCenter
- 9:30AM **26** — Track and Field: Sunist Invitational Track Meet
- 12:00PM **26** — Aerobic-Bodies in Motion
- 12:30PM **26** — ESPN's Speedweek
- 1:00PM **26** — World Cup Skiing: Women's Downhill
- 2:00PM **26** — PEA Full Contact Karate: World Lightweight Championship from El Paso, TX
- 3:30PM **26** — Caesar's Tahoe Billiards Classic from Lake Tahoe
- 4:30PM **26** — College Basketball: Alabama-Birmingham at Old Dominion
- 6:30PM **26** — Mazda SportsLook
- 7:00PM **26** — SportsCenter
- 7:30PM **26** — ESPN's Speedweek
- 8:00PM **26** — Wrestling TNT
- 9:00PM **26** — World Cup Skiing: Women's Downhill
- 9:30PM **26** — Friday Night Boxing
- 10:00PM **26** — Caesar's Tahoe Billiards Classic
- 10:30PM **26** — PEA Full Contact Karate: World Flyweight Championship from Orlando, FL
- 11:30PM **26** — NBA Basketball: Philadelphia at Los Angeles
- 12:00AM **26** — SportsCenter
- 12:00AM **26** — Top Rank Boxing from Las Vegas, NV
- 12:30AM **26** — SportsCenter
- 3:00AM **26** — Mazda SportsLook
- 3:30AM **26** — World Cup Skiing: Women's Downhill
- 4:30AM **26** — Caesar's Tahoe Billiards Classic from Lake Tahoe

- 2:30PM **26** — PGA Golf: Mazda Classic of Deer Creek from Deerfield Beach, FL - Final Round
- 4:30PM **26** — Bodybuilding: 1984 Mr. Universe Competition from Las Vegas, NV
- 6:30PM **26** — Mazda SportsLook
- 7:00PM **26** — College Basketball: Providence at Notre Dame
- 7:30PM **26** — SportsCenter
- 8:00PM **26** — College Basketball Report
- 8:30PM **26** — College Basketball: Georgetown at Syracuse
- 10:00PM **26** — College Basketball: Providence at Notre Dame
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- 1:00AM **26** — Motoworld
- 2:00AM **26** — College Basketball: Louisiana State at Kentucky
- 2:30AM **26** — ESPN's Speedweek
- 3:00AM **26** — SportsCenter
- 3:30AM **26** — ESPN's Horse Racing Weekly
- 4:00AM **26** — ESPN's Ringside Review
- 4:30AM **26** — College Basketball: Washington at Arizona

DAYTIME

MORNING

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TUESDAY
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- 9:00AM **26** — SportsCenter
- 9:30AM **26** — College Basketball Report
- 10:00AM **26** — College Basketball: Georgetown at Syracuse
- 10:30AM **26** — Aerobic-Bodies in Motion
- 12:30PM **26** — College Basketball: Providence at Notre Dame
- 2:30PM **26** — Harness Racing: Class 84
- 3:00PM **26** — Caesar's Tahoe Billiards Classic
- 4:30PM **26** — College Basketball Report
- 6:30PM **26** — College Basketball: Georgetown at Syracuse
- 7:00PM **26** — SportsCenter
- 7:30PM **26** — College Basketball: Pittsburgh at Villanova
- 9:00PM **26** — College Basketball: DePaul at Princeton
- 9:30PM **26** — NFL's Greatest Moments: All Pro '84
- 10:00PM **26** — World Cup Skiing: Men's Giant Slalom from Todtnau, Germany
- 11:30PM **26** — SportsCenter
- 12:00AM **26** — College Basketball: Pittsburgh at Villanova
- 12:30AM **26** — All American Wrestling
- 2:00AM **26** — Winning Golf
- 2:30AM **26** — SportsCenter
- 3:00AM **26** — Caesar's Tahoe Billiards Classic from Lake Tahoe
- 4:00AM **26** — Aerobic-Bodies in Motion
- 4:30AM **26** — PEA Full Contact Karate: World Super Heavyweight Championship from Miami FL

SATURDAY
1/26/85

- 5:30AM **26** — Vintage Football Film: The Great Years
- 6:30AM **26** — Bodybuilding: 1984 Mr. Universe Competition from Las Vegas, NV
- 8:30AM **26** — SportsCenter
- 9:30AM **26** — Championship Wrestling from Georgia
- 10:00AM **26** — Alpine Ski School
- 10:30AM **26** — Championship Wrestling
- 11:00AM **26** — Auto Racing '84: SCCA Budweiser Trans Am
- 11:30AM **26** — World Cup Skiing: Men's Downhill
- 12:00PM **26** — ESPN's Horse Racing Weekly
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- 4:00AM **26** — Aerobic-Bodies in Motion
- 4:30AM **26** — PEA Full Contact Karate: World Super Heavyweight Championship from Miami FL

WEDNESDAY
1/30/85

- 9:00AM **26** — SportsCenter
- 9:30AM **26** — Mazda SportsLook
- 10:00AM **26** — Harness Racing: Class 84
- 10:30AM **26** — World Cup Skiing
- 11:30AM **26** — Skiing American Style
- 12:00PM **26** — Aerobic-Bodies in Motion
- 12:30PM **26** — College Basketball: Pittsburgh at Villanova
- 2:30PM **26** — 1984 CART Awards Special
- 3:00PM **26** — Tennis: ATAT Challenge of Champions (McEnroe vs. Connors)
- 5:00PM **26** — Auto Racing '84: SCCA Budweiser Trans Am
- 6:30PM **26** — Mazda SportsLook
- 7:00PM **26** — SportsCenter
- 7:30PM **26** — Inside the PGA Tour
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- 11:00PM **26** — SportsCenter
- 11:30PM **26** — PGA Golf: Mazda Classic
- 12:00AM **26** — College Basketball: Wake Forest at Virginia
- 2:00AM **26** — Mazda SportsLook
- 2:30AM **26** — SportsCenter
- 3:00AM **26** — ESPN's Ringside Review
- 3:30AM **26** — College Basketball: Ohio State at Purdue

SUNDAY
1/27/85

- 5:30AM **26** — College Basketball: Wake Forest at Virginia
- 7:30AM **26** — PGA Golf: Mazda Classic
- 8:00AM **26** — SportsCenter
- 8:30AM **26** — College Basketball: Ohio State at Purdue
- 12:00PM **26** — Bowling
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- 10:00AM **26** — College Basketball: Illinois at Purdue
- 12:00PM **26** — Aerobic-Bodies in Motion
- 12:30PM **26** — Caesar's Tahoe Billiards Classic from Lake Tahoe
- 1:30PM **26** — Auto Racing Anthology
- 2:30PM **26** — World Cup Skiing: Men's Giant Slalom from Todtnau, Germany
- 4:00PM **26** — College Basketball: Illinois at Purdue
- 6:00PM **26** — Aerobic-Bodies in Motion
- 6:30PM **26** — ESPN's Horse Racing Weekly
- 7:00PM **26** — SportsCenter
- 7:30PM **26** — ESPN's Speedweek
- 8:00PM **26** — College Basketball: Louisiana State at Kentucky
- 9:00PM **26** — Super Bouts of the 80's
- 9:30PM **26** — Top Rank Boxing from Atlantic City - Double Main Event
- 10:30PM **26** — Motoworld
- 11:30PM **26** — SportsCenter
- 12:00AM **26** — College Basketball: Washington at Arizona

WEEKDAYS
1/26/85 - 1/30/85

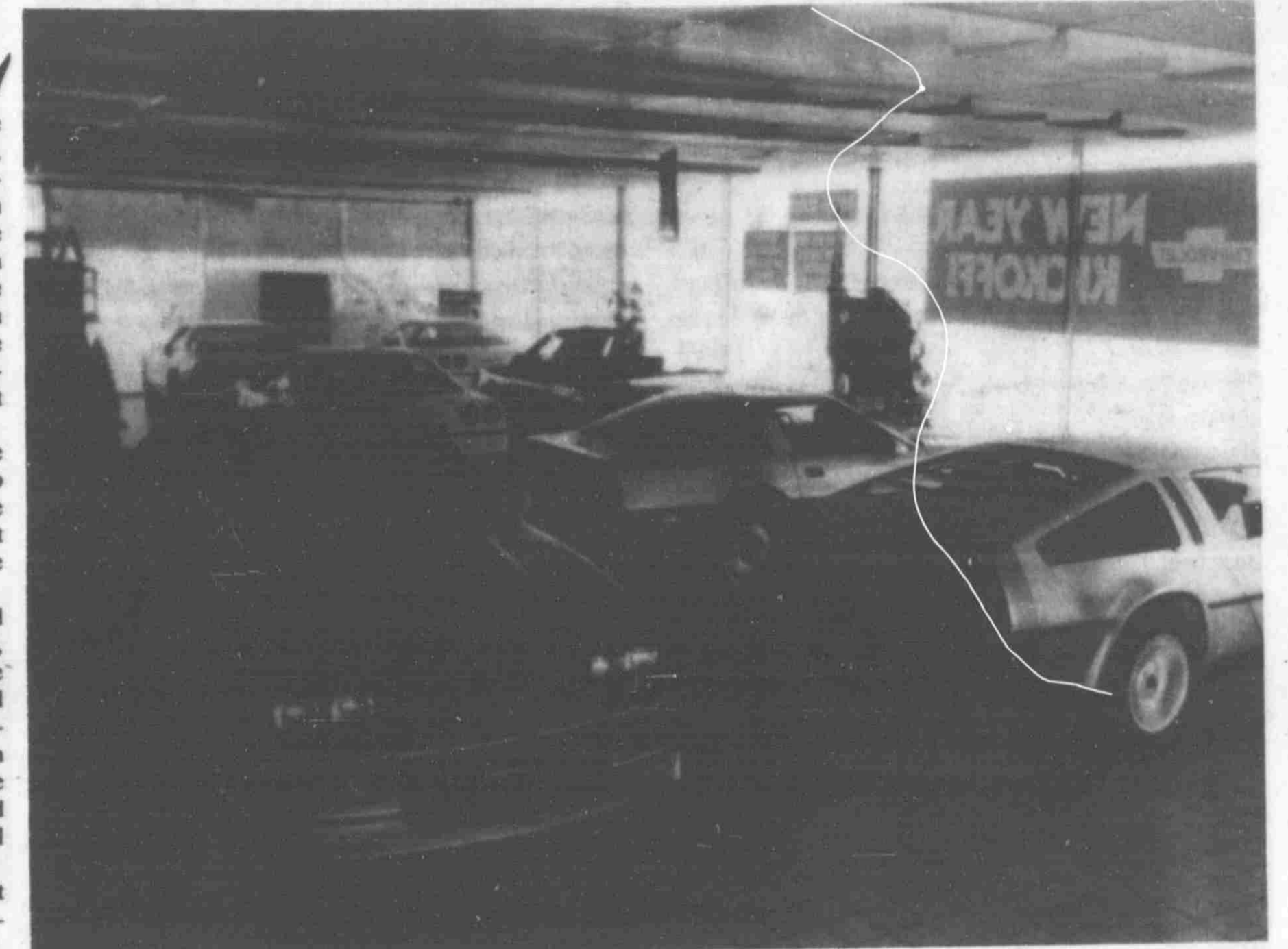
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- 10:00AM **26** — College Basketball: Northwestern at Minnesota
- 12:00PM **26** — Aerobic-Bodies in Motion
- 12:30PM **26** — College Basketball: Duke at Clemson



Magnum (Tom Selleck, L) and Higgins (John Hillerman, center) are convinced by a friend, McKinney (Robert Forster) to accompany him to southeast Asia, on "Magnum, P.I.," which airs Thursday, Jan. 31

MICHIGAN OUT-OF-DOORS JOURNAL

Sports cars galore at Thomet's



SHORTER SEASON? — The hunting season for ruffed grouse should be shortened, according to an overwhelming majority of a questionnaire in a recent issue of the Michigan Out-of-Doors magazine.

Of the 160 readers who sent in ballots on the question, 137 voted to cut back the length of the grouse season, while only 23 indicated they want to see the season length remain the same.

In the questionnaire, respondents were asked whether they favored eliminating the early part of the season (September 15-30), the late season (December 1-January 1), or both. Most respondents — 58 — want both the early and late seasons discontinued.

Forty-three respondents would like to see the late season dropped, while 36 want the early season eliminated.

TRouble WATERS — The State Court of Appeals recently handed down a decision upholding the constitutionality of Michigan's law protecting property found on the bottom of the Great Lakes.

The ruling reserved a trail court decision to set aside the conviction of Mark A. Massey, who had been charged with receiving and concealing stolen property valued over \$100. The property in question was a Woodstock anchor believed to be off the Richard Winslow, which sank in Lake Michigan in the late 1800's and was the first four-masted sailing vessel on the Great Lakes.

Upon sentencing Massey, the trial court granted his motion to quash, believing that the state could not enforce a statute that interfered with federal maritime law.

But the appeals court reversed and reinstated the conviction, declaring that it holds "that the statute declaring abandoned property of historical or recreational value found on the bottom of the Great Lakes to be state property is constitutional and does not interfere with federal maritime or admiralty law."

Consequently, a precedent has been set to enforce bottomland preserve and salvage laws. Massey, however, has appealed to the Michigan Supreme Court.

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Council Proceedings

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
of the
CITY COUNCIL
of the
CITY OF LOWELL, MICHIGAN

Regular Meeting of Monday, January 7, 1985.

The Meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by Mayor Maatman. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and the Roll called.

Present: Councilmen Collins, Fonger, Schneider, Thompson and Maatman.
Absent: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Collins that the Minutes of the December 17 meeting be approved as written, supported by Councilman Schneider.

Carried.

IT WAS THEN MOVED that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued, by Councilman Collins, supported by Councilman Fonger.

Yes: Councilmen Collins, Fonger, Schneider, Thompson and Maatman.
No: None.

Absent: None.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

General Fund	\$67,481.57
Major Street Fund	75.73
Sewer Fund	3,816.70
Water Fund	1,234.52
Equipment Fund	1,817.27
Building and Site Fund	168.62
Trust and Agency Fund	679.50
Current Tax Fund	67,211.26
Lee Fund	7,898.80
Look-Daley Fund	8,000.00

Manager Quada stated that as the first meeting of the new year, it is necessary, as dictated by Charter to officially set the meeting dates throughout the year for both the City Council and the Planning Commission.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Thompson that the following dates be set for the calendar year as stipulated by City Charter:

The first and third Monday of each month for City Council meetings, with the date to be changed to the following Tuesday, should the regular meeting date fall on a Holiday, as follows:

January 7-21	July 1-15
February 4-18	August 5-19
March 4-18	September 2-16
April 1-15	October 7-21
May 6-20	November 4-18
June 3-17	December 2-16

Also, that the following dates be set for meetings of the Planning Commission on the fourth Monday of each month, unless the date falls on a Holiday, it shall be the next Tuesday, immediately following:

January 28	July 22
February 25	August 26
March 25	September 23
April 22	October 28
May 27	November 25
June 24	December 23

THE MOTION to set above dates was supported by Councilman Collins.

Carried.

Manager Quada then headed a discussion on pre-treatment of industrial wastes, stating that the EPA and DNR require businesses and manufacturers to remove toxic chemicals and/or pollutants from water used in industrial processing, before introducing it into the City sewer system. He noted that up

until now, Attwood Brass Corp. has been the only one, and has been licensed to run their own system for the past 15 years. Now there are about eight other businesses that have "in-house" storage of chemicals, which could wipe out the normal bacteria culture in the sewage system should any of the chemicals be introduced into the system. He stated that the City must now begin the process of establishing an ordinance to regulate non-domestic users. It will be a help to both the City and the businesses, and will be an additional cost to the City of approximately \$900 to \$1,000 per year to monitor and take samples. The City does have the power to enforce an ordinance on types of discharges into the system. No action is required at this time, until the ordinance process is begun.

Manager Quada then stated that Dr. McKay had contacted him as a representative of the Helen Look-Daley Committee on a project to replace and plant trees which have been lost over the last few years to bad storms. In 1974 Mr. Ed Gross from Sure Transplanting did a survey for the planting project being done at that time. An update has been done in which it was learned that 122 trees have been lost on City parkways alone, since the initial study. Recommendations have been made for a trimming, and replanting program, and he suggested a joint meeting with the Look-Daley Committee to discuss the survey and recommendations with Mr. Gross. Council concurred. The Manager to schedule a meeting.

Under Council Comments, Councilman Collins asked if a planting project for Main Street beautification could be included in the discussion. Manager Quada stated that it could and cited the City of Marshall has started a plan whereby small trees are planted in planters for a period of about five years, and when trees become too large, they are transplanted somewhere else, and a new smaller tree replaced in the planter. That might be a way for the City of Lowell to go.

Councilman Schneider commented on the Christmas decorations having been removed, stating that it has turned out to be a good program, everyone is pleased.

He also headed a discussion on salting and sanding of slippery streets and sidewalks that have not been shoveled, making walking hazardous, especially to school children who are walking in the rights-of-way.

Manager Quada stated that it is covered by a City ordinance to keep walkways clear, but that the City will have to be just as tough on "the little old ladies on Social Security" as it is on the Main Street Businessmen. Council concurred.

Manager Quada then distributed the yearly stipend checks to Councilmembers, \$100, and \$150 to the Mayor, stating that it in no way covers the amount of cost of time spent on City business by Councilmembers.

He stated that on several occasions in the past he has urged Councilmembers to take a look at possibly raising the stipend. It is still as the same level as in 1960 when Lowell became a City.

Councilman Collins stated that he feels it should not be raised, but that people should be willing to serve their community, not on the basis of additional income per year.

Councilman Fonger felt the opposite, stating that someone should look to the future, beyond this seated Council.

Mayor Maatman stated the same personal feelings as Councilman Collins, but can see the Manager's point of view, that it is not enough to cover expenses and time lost from regular jobs, etc., when attending City business needs.

Manager Quada suggested a committee study current pay trends for Councilmembers in surrounding areas, and perhaps make some future adjustments.

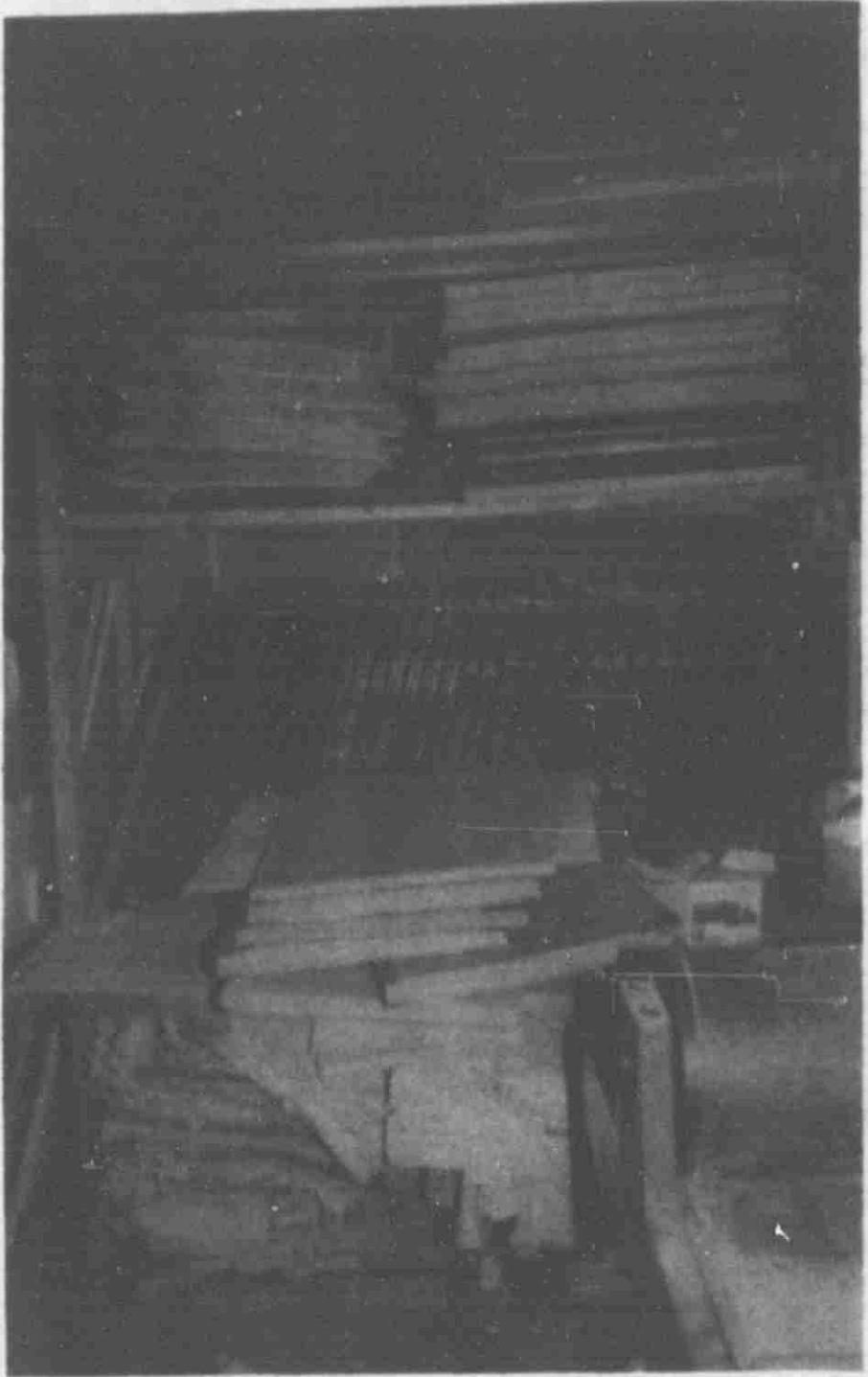
IT WAS THEN MOVED BY Councilman Collins, supported by Councilman Fonger that the meeting be adjourned into executive session to discuss land acquisition, at 8:58 P.M.

Carried.

James D. Maatman, Mayor
Ray E. Quada, City Clerk

Approved: Monday, January 21, 1985

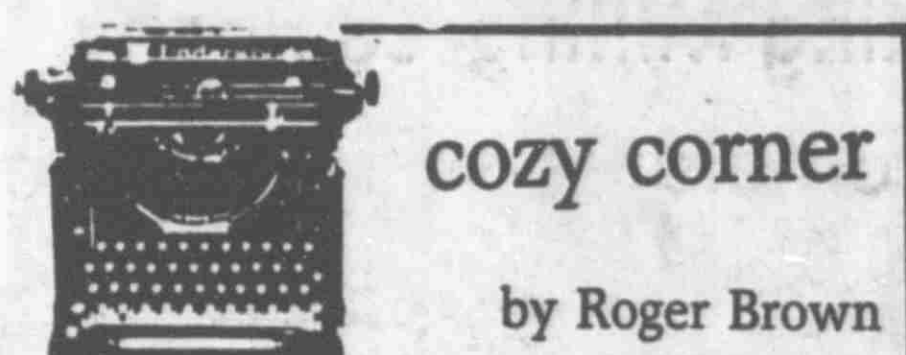
Newspapers, cont'd.



Bound copies of the Lowell Ledger and Lowell Journal now collect dust in the boiler room of the Ledger building. A grant from the Lowell Memorial Committee will preserve this valuable history for future generations by having the volumes micro-filmed.

over the past 115 years, with the only void being from about 1900 until 1905. The Lowell Journal published from 1870 until 1930, but bound volumes from 1900 until 1930 are not with the early years, and in fact may never have been bound. The Ledger began publishing in 1893, but the early years from its inception until 1905 are missing. If anyone has any information about these missing years please contact Roger Brown at the Grand Valley Ledger 897-9261.

The earliest police dog was a bull-terrier that took part in the arrest of whiskey-smugglers in 1816 in Britain.



Well, that was some weekend wasn't it? I would bet that the most popular activity in this area was to curl up in front of a fire and read or watch some tube. I was out and about quite a bit Saturday, and I noticed that certain businesses were doing pretty well. Front Row Video was doing a land office business in video movie rentals and the grocery stores were jammed with people buying their blizzard emergency provisions. I've noticed before what seem to be the most popular items in the carts when people are stocking up in case they are snowed in. My informal survey concludes that the top ten emergency items are: beer, cigarettes, paper diapers (even if you don't have a kid, you might have one before the snowplows get to you), dog food, frozen pizza, Coke, gossip tabloids, TV Guide, Captain Crunch and more beer. With a good supply of these items the average family can easily last until the spring thaw. You may question my list, but I'll bet if you ask the checkers at the grocery store they'll tell you I'm pretty close.

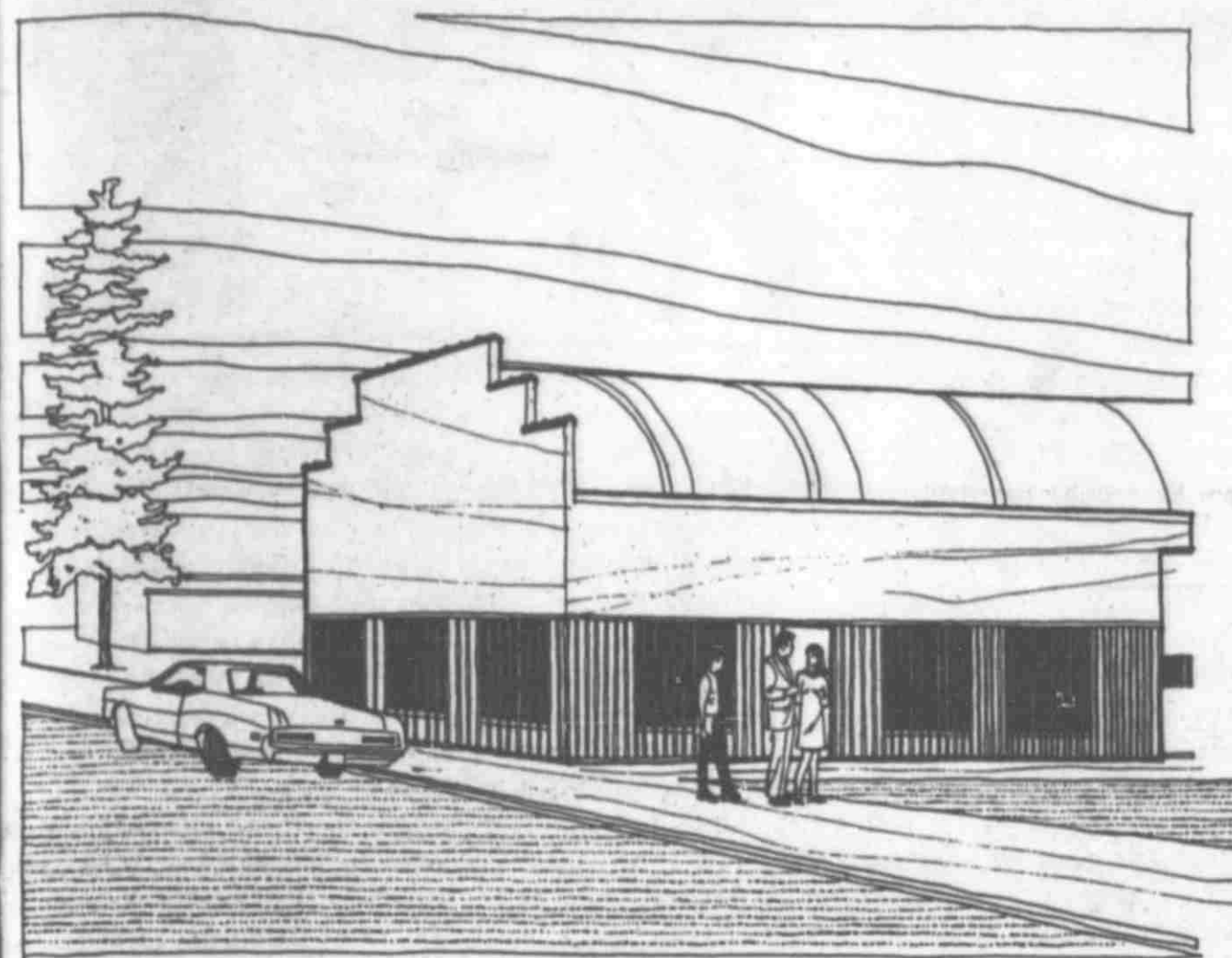
It was so cold, and the wind was blowing so hard that even my old dog Thor wouldn't go out in it. The old fool would whine at the door when he had to go out, but when that west wind blasted him in the face he'd turn around and come back in. He'd go lay in front of the fire, and ten minutes later he'd be back at the door. Again he'd chicken out at the cold and go back to the fire. After several aborted attempts he'd be ready to explode and would brace himself against the cold and finally head out to kill a few shrubs.

I talked to one hardy soul who claimed he actually went ice fishing over the weekend. Now you really have to be a died in the wool fisherman to brave those kind of elements for a few measley blue gills and perch. I like a good mess of fresh pan fish as well as the next guy, but you aren't going to catch me out on some frozen lake with a minus 30 degrees wind chill factor. If I've got a hankering for fish in that kind of weather I'm content to open a can of tuna. It may not be pan fried blue gills, but at least my fingers and toes are all still intact.

The one saving grace for the weekend was that we had the Super Bowl to look forward to. It's a good thing we had all that pre-game hoopla for two weeks, because the game sure was a dud. One of the employees here at the Ledger had a spot on a Super Bowl pool with the numbers six and eight. Now if you could pick the numbers that you could have in a pool, that last two numbers you would pick would likely be six and eight, right? Well, this particular pool paid only at that end of the halves, and guess who won the whole thing? If it hadn't been for the fumbled kick-off and subsequent Miami field goal with three seconds left in the first half, he wouldn't have won a dime. We're having a special all this week at the Ledger, for only a dollar per customer we are letting the public touch him for luck.

Well, that's about it for my "weekend report". Hopefully I'll have something a little more exciting to babble on about next week, like explaining how I just hit a wrong key on the computer and killed my column. That's right, this column was written twice, and it's still garbage.

Lowell Area Arts Council to renovate old Sortex building



Drawing of plans for exterior improvements to the former Sortex Building provided by Dave Dobta, Reid and Associates, Cascade Road.

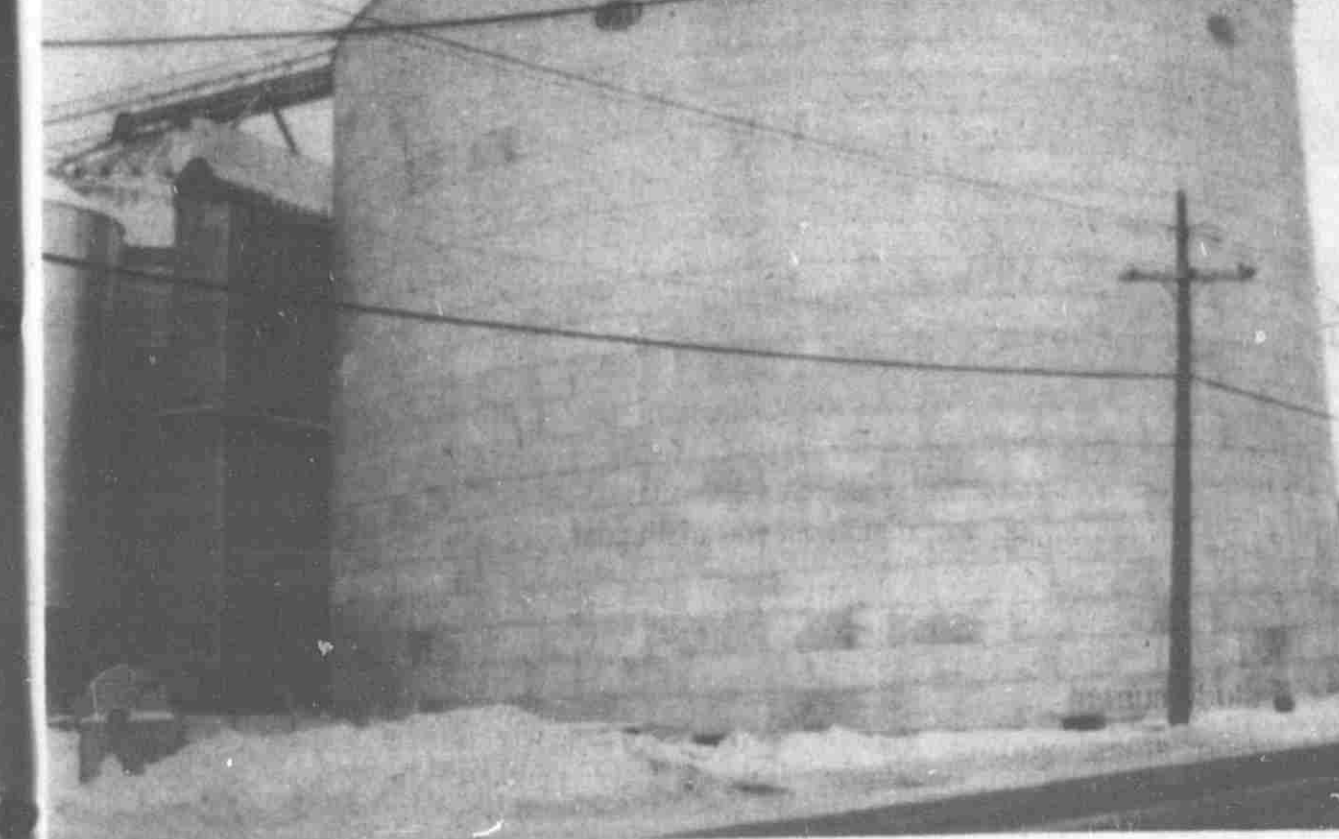
The Lowell Area Arts Council is pleased to announce plans for the realization of a long held goal, the establishment of an Art Center in Lowell, due to the approval of several grants awarded the LAAC by the City of Lowell and the Michigan Council for the Arts (MCA), and the donation of a lease on space owned by the King Milling Company of Lowell.

At the LAAC's Annual Meeting, January 16, members were told of the final approval of funds needed to renovate a portion of the former Sortex Building now owned by King Milling. Match-

ing grants of \$7500 each were received from the City's Look Memorial Fund and the MCA's Priority Grants Program for Local Arts Agencies. In addition, the MCA supplemented the LAAC's operating budget with a Small Arts Organization Support Grant of \$6000. This last award will enable the Arts Council to staff the building on a part-time basis.

At Wednesday's meeting, plans for renovation were revealed. The front offices of the former Sortex Company, which face South Hudson Street in Lowell, will be designed to hold an Arts Council Office, an art gallery for permanent and traveling exhibits, a small gift shop for area artwork, and meeting and workshop space. Work has begun with plans for an opening in the spring.

Terry Zandstra, President of the LAAC, expressed thanks on the behalf of the LAAC Board of Directors, membership and the community which will be served by this facility to King Milling Company, The City of Lowell and the Look Memorial Fund Committee, and the Michigan Council for the Arts.



This huge 517,000 bushel wheat storage bin along with the adjacent dryer and wet bin are the latest additions to the King Milling Company's complex.

Bathroom mirrors may steam up less if you rub a little soap-type shaving cream on them and rub it off with toilet tissue or a towel.



Try washing windows with a crumbled-up piece of newspaper dipped in water. There's something in printer's ink that makes windows shine.

Property Tax Assessment Ratios and Assessment Multipliers Kent County, Michigan

Act 165 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1971 requires that I publish tentative ratios and estimated multipliers for each class, by the third Monday in February each year. I expect assessors will make the necessary adjustments so that assessments will represent 50% of True Cash Value thereby eliminating the need for factoring assessments after the March Board of Review for the 1985 tax year. State of Michigan action could change this.

TENTATIVE RATIOS					
UNIT	AGR. *	COMM.	IND.	RES.	PERS. PROP.
TOWNSHIPS					
Ada	NC	51.96	48.51	47.24	49.99
Algoma	NC	48.25	44.63	48.17	50.00
Alpine	47.14	47.75	49.06	49.03	49.76
Bowne	49.25	54.11	51.84	47.19	50.00
Byron	45.66	44.17	48.51	49.62	49.85
Caledonia	45.73	48.19	46.74	48.94	49.79
Cannon	49.39	48.87	48.23	49.00	50.00
Cascade	NC	47.93	48.15	48.89	49.22
Courtland	48.58	46.60	48.81	46.96	50.00
Gaines	49.00	45.76	46.58	49.18	49.60
Grand Rapids	NC	48.75	50.00	46.60	49.76
Grattan	48.18	47.09	NC	48.00	49.99
Lowell	48.77	47.87	48.90	47.88	49.97
Nelson	46.95	48.56	44.99	50.72	50.00
Oakfield	48.25	46.54	48.72	46.07	49.96
Plainfield	NC	49.56	48.02	48.78	49.93
Solon	46.48	48.11	49.40	47.60	49.93
Sparta	47.80	47.26	49.69	49.56	49.96
Spencer	49.01	46.50	49.97	49.88	49.99
Tyrone	46.88	47.48	46.00	47.15	50.00
Vergennes	47.22	47.63	47.57	47.05	50.00
CITIES					
Cedar Springs	NC	47.80	59.91	49.99	49.84
E. Grand Rapids	NC	46.32	NC	48.46	49.76
Grand Rapids	NC	48.60	48.71	50.20	50.00
Grandville	NC	49.97	50.01	47.29	49.65
Kentwood	NC	47.83	49.47	48.68	49.99
Lowell	NC	46.84	49.93	48.84	49.99
Rockford	NC	49.62	48.94	46.96	49.94
Walker	NC	48.05	48.51	47.58	49.97
Wyoming	NC	50.54	49.04	48.99	50.00

ESTIMATED MULTIPLIERS					
UNIT	AGR.	COMM.	IND.	RES.	PERS. PROP.
TOWNSHIPS					
Ada	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
Algoma	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
Alpine	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
Bowne	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
Byron	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
Caledonia	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
Cannon	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
Cascade	NC	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
Courtland	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
Gaines	NC	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
Grand Rapids	NC	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
Grattan	1.0000	1.0000	NC	1.0000	1.0000
Lowell	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
Nelson	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
Oakfield	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
Plainfield	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
Solon	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
Sparta	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.6000	1.0000
Spencer	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
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Kentwood	NC	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
Lowell	NC	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
Rockford	NC	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
Walker	NC	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
Wyoming	NC	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000

NC = None Classified
*Michigan Department of Natural Resources land, part of the AGR. class, is not included here.

James Neller, Director
Kent County Bureau of Equalization

January 17, 1985

A rhinestone evening gown worn by a famous singer recently fetched several hundred dollars at an auction benefiting the Association for the Blind. The donor of the gown earned the satisfaction of giving to charity—a plus a substantial tax deduction.

People give to charity to help others, but that does not erase the tax benefits of charitable giving. As the end of the year ap-

proaches and you look for ways to reduce your tax bill, the Michigan Association of CPAs suggests you consider charitable donations.

Last year, \$53 billion was given to charity by private donors. An additional \$10 billion was donated by foundations, special bequests and corporations. Even the federal government becomes involved; tax-

payors, to reduce the federal budget deficit, make charitable donations to Uncle Sam.

Even if you do not itemize deductions, you can still write off up to \$75 of charitable contributions in 1984. That is an increase from last year. To qualify for the maximum \$75 deduction, you must donate \$300. If you give \$100 to charity, then \$25 (25 percent of the \$100 contribution) can be deducted. Last year, 23 million users of the short form took advantage of this provision.

By itemizing deductions, you

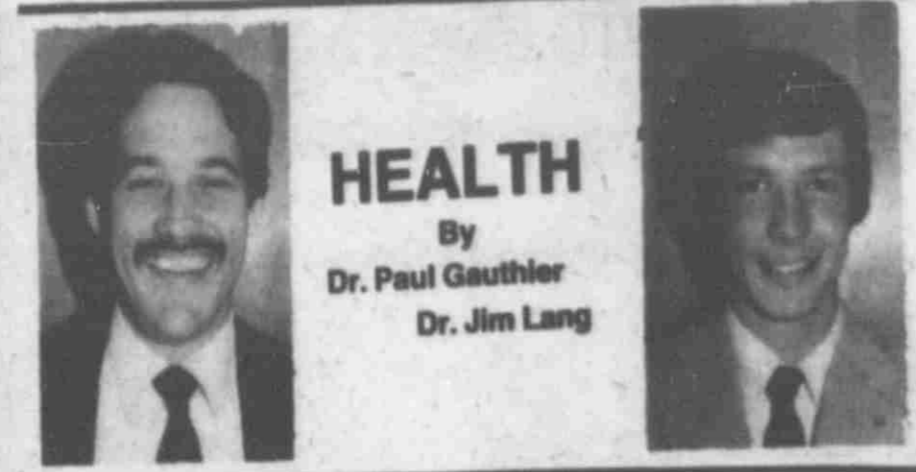
may get a bigger tax break. In the 50 percent tax bracket, for example, each dollar given to charity lowers your tax bill 50 cents. Remember, not every organization that is non-profit is entitled to designate contributions as tax-deductible. Ask if your contribution would be tax-deductible; you can confirm their statement by referring to the IRS list of 325,000 qualified organizations.

Instead of cash, consider donating an appreciated asset—a painting or shares of stock. If you give an asset, you won't pay a capital gains tax on the increased value and the charity receives the full value, CPAs say. Here's an example of how this works: You bought 100 shares of ABC Widgets for \$6,000. It is now worth \$10,000. If sold, the widgets create a \$4,000 long-term capital gain subject to a tax on \$1,600 (40 percent of \$4,000) of the gain. However, by donating your shares of ABC Widgets to charity, you are entitled to a \$10,000 tax deduction. Furthermore, you are exempt from any tax on the sale of the stock. And the charity gets the entire \$10,000.

Some people find it advantageous to donate their home or vacation property to charity. Under certain conditions, you can make such a munificent gift to a charitable organization, and continue to live there for the rest of your life (and your spouse's lifetime). Meanwhile, you can take a tax deduction for donating the property, based on an actuarial estimate of your longevity and a valuation of the property.

Clothing or furniture can bring a tax break, too. Write off the fair market value when you give such items to charity. Your Salvation Army or Goodwill chapter may even give you a written appraisal for property. If they do not, you may estimate the value of the goods yourself and deduct that amount on your tax return. If the deduction exceeds \$200, you'll need a receipt. Estimate the value of property by comparing it to items offered in nearby shops.

The U.S. Bureau of the Public Debt will accept donations of securities, cash or even personal property that allow you to claim a tax deduction.



HEALTH
By
Dr. Paul Gauthier
Dr. Jim Lang

Shingles: A Painful Viral Disease

"Shingles" is the common name of a viral illness known as Herpes Zoster. It is relatively common, with an incidence of 3 to 5 cases per year per 1,000 persons. The incidence and the severity of Shingles both increase with age. The same virus (Varicella Zoster) causes both chickenpox and Shingles, but the two diseases have different natural histories and transmission patterns. Chickenpox occurs primarily in children, in winter epidemics every 2 to 3 years; Shingles occurs at a constant rate throughout the year. Chickenpox is spread freely through respiratory droplets (coughing, sneezing); in shingles, the virus is contained within skin vesicles (blisters) with little chance for transmission. Shingles is thought to be a reactivation of the zoster virus in an individual with a previous history of chickenpox. The virus lays dormant in the deep nerve tissues near the spinal cord. It may be reactivated during times of stress or lowered immunity.

The typical shingles patient undergoes a 4 or 5 day period of fatigue, malaise, fever and localized skin discomfort. This precedes the development of the shingles rash. The skin discomfort usually courses along the distribution of the nerve affected by the zoster virus and is invariably on one side of the body only. The discomfort which precedes the rash may be described as a sharp shooting pain, a deep boring sensation, a superficial burning sensation, or even as a tingling or an itch. The rash begins as reddish raised sores which begin to blister after 1 to 3 days. The blisters may develop in patches or may distribute themselves along the total distribution of an affected nerve. The blisters usually become dry and crusty within 5 to 10 days. The pain and discomfort of the rash usually abates when the blisters begin to dry. Sometimes, pain and burning skin sensations may persist for 2-4 weeks, and in some patients (particularly the elderly) the pain may linger for months or even years as the syndrome called postherpetic neuralgia.

Once the diagnosis of shingles is made, some sort of treatment should be implemented. During the period of acute eruption of the shingles rash, talcum powder or calamine lotion should be applied as needed to the rash. Some sort of mild pain medicine is also helpful. If the affected individual is young and has only mild discomfort prior to the rash, one may expect a benign course requiring minimal treatment and reassurance. If the individual is elderly however, many times one can expect a higher degree of discomfort and a longer period of recovery. As mentioned earlier, the syndrome of persistent pain (postherpetic neuralgia) can be very resistant to treatment and is often very frustrating to both patient and physician. The pain of postherpetic neuralgia will usually abate over a period of months or years, but is often unrelieved by usual pain medicines. The currently recommended drug of choice for this syndrome is carbamazepine (Tegretol®), which is available only by prescription from your doctor. Some of the antidepressants have also been used, with varying degrees of success. Because it is a viral disease however, shingles is resistant to many modes of therapy. As with any virus it many times responds best to the invaluable therapies of time and reassurance.

We welcome any questions and/or comments you may have regarding our weekly column. Please send them to our office at 147 N. Center Street, Lowell, Michigan 49331.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by David M. Rayner and Carol J. Rayner, his wife, Mortgages, to Lake Michigan Mortgage Company, a Michigan corporation, Mortgagee, dated the 27th day of February, A.D., 1973, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Kent and State of Michigan, on the 1st day of March, A.D., 1973 in Liber 1773, of Mortgages on Pages 1340-1343, which said mortgage was thereafter, on, to wit: the 5th day of March, A.D., 1973, assigned to the FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States, and said assignment was recorded on the 5th day of March, 1973 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Kent in Liber 1774 of Mortgages on Page 212, and

WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage as of the date of this notice is the sum of Fifteen thousand one hundred fifteen and 19/100 (\$15,115.19) dollars, for principal and interest and,

WHEREAS, no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and default having been made whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on THURSDAY the 21st day of February, 1985, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed at a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the main lobby of the Hall of Justice in the City of Grand Rapids County of Kent and State of Michigan (that being the place of holding Circuit Court in said County), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage with the interest thereon at 8.125% per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises described in said mortgage are as follows: Property situated in the County of Kent, State of Michigan, to wit:

Lot 32, KONKLE - CHAMBERLAIN PLAT, as recorded in liber 34 of Plats, page 3, Kent County Records.

Take notice that the period of redemption, pursuant to M.S.A. 27A.3240 shall be six months from the date of said sale.

Dated: January 16, 1985
FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States, assignee of mortgage.
CHARLES A. FORREST, JR.
Attorney at Law
8145 South Saginaw Street
Grand Blanc, MI 48439
Telephone: (313) 694-7200
C8,9,10,11,12

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Kent
Probate Court
JUVENILE DIVISION

TO: Mary CHIPPERA
In The Matter Of: Rosalyn and Nakia CHIPPERA
Hearing: February 12, 1985, at 4:00 p.m.

TO: William THOMPSON
In The Matter Of: Kimberly and Tammy THOMPSON
Hearing: February 20, 1985, at 9:00 a.m.

TO: Christopher VOSS
In The Matter Of: Kristen VOSS
Hearing: February 21, 1985, at 4:00 p.m.

A neglect temporary wardship petition has been filed in the above matter. A hearing on the petition will be conducted by the Court on the date and time stated above in Kent County Juvenile Court, 1501 Cedar NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan. It is therefore ordered that you personally appear before the Court at the time and place stated above. This hearing may result in a temporary or permanent loss of your rights to the child(ren).

Dated: January 16, 1985
JOHN P. STERKETE
JUDGE OF PROBATE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE
COUNTY OF KENT
ORDER FOR
PUBLICATION
AND TO
APPEAR AND ANSWER

Case No: 84-53233-DM
DONALD BESS, S.S. No. 371-62-3425, Plaintiff, vs. MELENIE BESS, S.S. No. 361-48-3433, Defendant.

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, Grand Rapids, MI on the 13 day of December, 1984.

PRESENT: The Honorable WOODROW A. YARED Circuit Court Judge.

On the 6th day of September, 1984 an action for divorce was filed by the above-named Plaintiff against you, the above-named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the Defendant, whose last known address was 1605 Francis, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49507 shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 26th day of February, 1985.

FAILURE to comply with this Order shall result in a judgment by default against you, the Defendant, for relief as set forth in the Complaint filed in this cause.

WOODROW A. YARED
Circuit Court Judge
Examined, Countersigned and Entered:
Susan Atkinson,
Court Clerk
ATTEST: A True Copy
C9,10,11,12

FOR SALE BY OWNER



Owner is offering this quality seven year old Lowell home for a limited time before listing. Buy now and save realtor commissions. This 2,100 sq. ft. two story home features 4 large bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, large kitchen with custom oak cabinets, spacious family room with fireplace and wood stove insert, dining area with bay window, formal dining room, formal living room and attached two-stall garage. Extras include slate floor in foyer, hall and main floor bath, large redwood sauna with electric heater in full 8' poured basement, ceiling fans in dining area and master bedroom, 8' x 12' storage building and two 6' sliding glass doors to a 24' x 36' cement patio. The home is located on a large 100' x 265' lot at 920 Beech St. three blocks or less from Bushnell, St. Mary's, High School and Middle School. Nearly maintenance free with 4" lap aluminum siding and brick with Anderson vinyl clad windows. Thermopane windows, foam backed siding, 1 inch foam sheathing, 3-1/2 inch fiberglass in sidewalls and 12" cellulose in attic make this home as very efficient heater with gas forced air furnace. All city utilities include water, sewer, electric, natural gas and cable TV. Owner is anxious to move this home, buy now and save! Ph. 897-9261 days for Roger or 897-5381 evenings for an appointment.

CLASSIFIED ADS

GRAND VALLEY LEDGER
Classified Ad
20 words for \$1.25
5¢ additional words
Call 897-9261

BABY SITTER - DAYS - New mother in area will provide excellent care. References. Call 897-6568. C9,10

WANTED - 50 people seriously interested in losing weight and/or making money. Reply: Faythe & Associates C/O GVJ, P.O. Box 128 Lowell, MI 49331. C9,10,11,12

JACKPOT BINGO
Every Friday night, 7:30 P.M.
Lowell VFW Hall,
East Main St. Lowell.
Early Bird Bingo at 6:45 P.M.
PUBLIC WELCOME
Bingo Monitors TFN

LEGION OF THE MOOSE
Tuesdays
BINGO!!
Early Birds 6:00 P.M.
Regular Bingo 7:00 P.M.
1320 E. Fulton
TFN

Jackpot BINGO
Every Saturday Night
7:00 P.M.
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1320 E. Fulton
Early Bird Bingo 6 P.M.
TFN

R.N. - Join a group using the team supervision to geriatric care. Your ideas develop into goals and accomplishment in this dynamic facility. Contact Burton B. McRoy, Jr., 814 E. Lincoln Ave., Ionia, MI 48846, 616-527-0080.

RN SUPERVISOR - needed for 123 bed skilled nursing facility. Part-time or full time available. Experience helpful or will train. Hours could be suited to your needs. Please call (616) 794-0460 for appointment or send resume to: Belding Christian Nursing Home, 414 E. State Street, Belding, MI 48809. TFN

HELP WANTED - Take this job and love it! Ladies preferred. Call (616) 527-2781. C9,10,11

NURSE AID CLASS OFFERED - Now accepting applications for Nurse Aid Classes starting February 4, 1985. 2 week course, certificate given upon completion. Apply 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. at the Lowell Medical Care Center, 305 N. Center Street, Lowell, MI. C10

YOUR LOCAL WATKINS - Dealer for Lowell & Surrounding areas, John & Lucille Erickson, 517 Avery St., Lowell, MI 49331. Phone 897-8541.

Complete Formal Wear Rental
WEDDINGS OR OTHER SPECIAL OCCASSIONS
PFALLER'S RIVERFRONT CLOTHING, INC.
103 E. Main St. Lowell
Ph. 897-6411

Lost & Found?

FOUND - Jan. 19, 1985 on Lincoln Lake Road a female, newly groomed young dog. Please call 897-8541. C10

LOST - a brown cassette case containing 60 cassettes, on N. Jefferson. Call 897-7304. C10

FOR SALE

FORD TRUCKS COST LESS AT HAROLD ZEIGLER FORD - now get a tough Ford Ranger for only \$129.86 per month. Nothing Down. Call us today. Harold Zeigler Ford, Lowell, MI 897-8431. C10

FORD 1985 F-150 - 6 cyl., 4 speed, overdrive. Now only \$159.43 per month. Nothing Down. Call us "No one does it for Less". Harold Zeigler Ford, Lowell, MI 897-8431. C10

MOBILE HOME - 1973 VINDALE 12 x 64 with 7 x 14 expando living room. 2 bedrooms, appliances, carpeting, drapes, partially furnished. Large porch with canopy. Cutlerville area (281-3115) NCTF

HOUSE FOR RENT - Nice 4 bedroom walkout, located 1 block from downtown Lowell. \$400.00 per month plus utilities. References required. No pets, please. Inquire 897-5911 8-5 P.M. Christoff and Sons. TFN

CHARMING APARTMENT FOR RENT - Available right away! Stove, refrigerator and electric included. \$235 for 1 bedroom apartment. Located in the Lowell City Limits. Call 897-9956. C10

FOR SALE - 1979 Ford Mustang, 4 speed, good condition. 6,700 miles. Clarksville 693-2219.

FORD VANS - New 1985, many to choose from. All priced to sell, call us we're dealin. Harold Zeigler Ford, Lowell, MI 897-8431. C10

TRUCKS - TRUCKS AND MORE TRUCKS - Harold Zeigler Ford has a huge selection of 85 trucks and we want to move them. If you're looking for price and selection. Call us. Trucks - R-Us. Harold Zeigler Ford, "Your Ford Truck Headquarters" Lowell, MI 897-8431. C10

TEMPO - 1985 - front wheel drive luxury. Now only \$139.77 per month. Nothing down. Great selection. Call us today at Harold Zeigler Ford, Lowell, MI 897-8431. C10

E.X.P. 1985 NEW - Now only \$149.86 per month. Huge selection. All colors. "No one does it for Less" at Harold Zeigler Ford, Lowell, MI 897-8431. C10

ESCORT, ESCORT AND MORE ESCORTS - We have a huge selection. Payments of only \$129.78 per month. Nothing down, call us "No one does it for Less". Harold Zeigler Ford, Lowell, MI 897-8431. C10

FORD FRONT WHEEL DRIVE SALE - Tempo - Escort - E.X.P. Largest selection. Lowest Prices. We need your trade. Call us we're dealin. Harold Zeigler Ford, Lowell, MI 897-8431. C10

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CHEVROLET - EL CAMINO 1979 - P.S., P.B., Stereo, low miles and more. Priced to sell at Harold Zeigler Ford, Lowell, MI 897-8431. C10

A.M.C. EAGLE - 4 wheel drive, one owner trade, priced to sell. Call us we deal. Harold Zeigler Ford, Lowell, MI 897-8431. C10

FORD CONVERSION VAN - 1983 - Air, stereo, captain chairs, low miles and more. Priced to sell at Harold Zeigler Ford, Lowell, MI 897-8431. C10

OLDSMOBILE - TORONADO 1980 - Air, cruise, tilt, stereo and only 45,000 miles. Priced to sell at Harold Zeigler Ford, Lowell, MI 897-8431. C10

COURIER - 1981 - 4 cylinder, 4 speed, now only \$2288.00 at Harold Zeigler Ford, Lowell, MI 897-8431. C10

HOUSE FOR SALE - 3 bedroom, parcel two-story. Corner lot in city (East Side) reasonably offered \$37,500 for a limited time before listing goes to realtor. Call after 6 P.M. 897-8088.

FOR SALE - 11 percent 30 year land contract, \$44,000. Payment approx. \$500 a month. 3 bedroom ranch, 2 car garage. 1505 Laurie Gail, Lowell, Michigan. Call owner at (517) 647-4507. C10

Thank You

To my colleagues, P.T.O. parents, students in my classroom, and substitute, Marie, it is impossible to express the depth of my thanks and gratitude for your many signs of caring - cards, flowers and visits - at the time of John's death. Bless you all.
With Love
Cora Troy
C10

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We want to express our appreciation to all the nurses and staff of Kent Community Hospital for their tender loving care. We especially want to thank those ladies of the First United Methodist Women who served refreshments following the service and all those who sent memorials and floral tributes.
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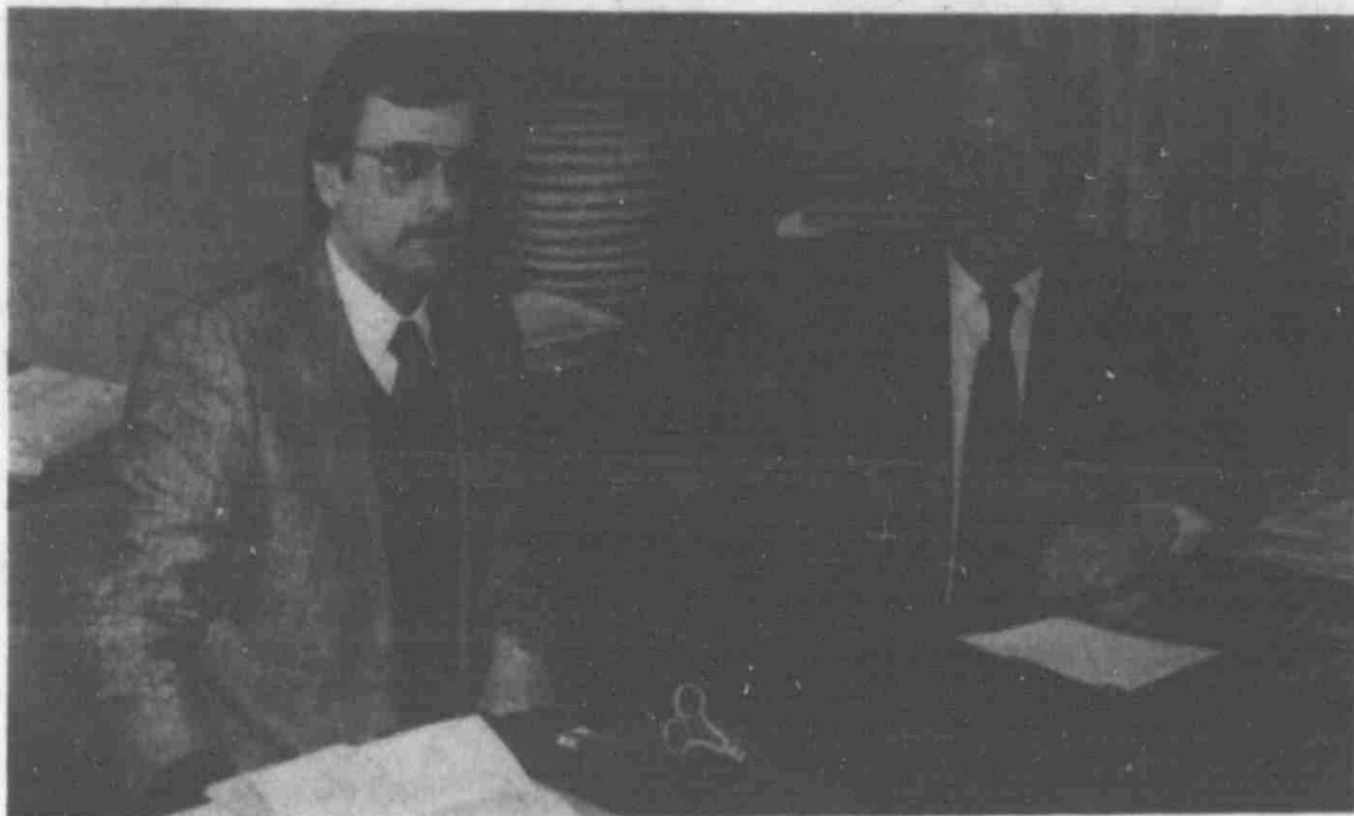
THANK YOU
We wish to extend our thanks to our friends and relatives who were with us during the loss of our beloved mother, Minnie Huffman. We especially want to thank Reverend William Amundsen of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell who called on Mom regularly, also for his beautiful service. We wish to extend our thanks to Lee's pastor, Reverend Aeron Davies, who

THANK YOU
Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much whatever the part. A special Thank You to Rev. Bill Amundsen. Lake Funeral Home in Saranac, Ladies of the Moose and The V.F.W. God Bless each and every one of you.
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Bank appoints Roger Kropf as new board member



This year at the annual meeting, Stockholders elected a new member to the Board of Directors. Roger Kropf of Kropf Orchards & Storage Inc. was elected to replace Steve Wittenbach who is retiring from the board after 16 years of service. Steve will remain as a Director Emeritus.

Roger Kropf, 43, of 12024 4 Mile Road, Lowell was named to the State Savings Bank Board of Directors at their January meeting. Kropf replaces Everett Wittenbach who is stepping down from the board after sixteen years.

Kropf is a lifelong resident of the Lowell area and a graduate of Lowell High School. He is Secretary/Treasurer of Kropf Orchards and Storage, Inc. and Kropf Chemical, Inc. Kropf is a principal shareholder in each of the companies with his father Carl and brother Ken. Kropf Orchards began about 75 years ago when Roger's grandfather started with a 5 acre orchard near Murray Lake. The company now manages about 500 acres of apple orchards producing about 200,000 bushels annually. The

storage and transportation portion of the company handles about 1.5 million bushels of apples each year, making Kropf one of the largest producers and shippers in the state. In all the company employs about 45 people full time.

Kropf Chemical, Inc. was instigated largely by Roger a few years ago, and has since grown into a prospering business with a full time sales manager. New storage, mixing and weighing facilities are nearing completion. Kropf Chemical supplies area growers and farmers with fertilizers and chemicals used in producing various agricultural products.

Besides his busy work schedule Roger has found time to

serve on several boards and committees. He is a past local and state president of the Pomsters Club, a statewide organization of fruit growers. Kropf is a member of the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable, a national and international organization. He currently serves on the government affairs committee of the U.F.F.V. Kropf has also served on the Lowell Area Schools Board of Education for ten years and has been President of the Board for the last six years.

Roger and his wife Pat have been married for 22 years and have three children; Steve is 17 and a senior at Lowell High School, Barbara, 13 and Laura, 11, both attend Lowell Middle School.

New pharmacy opens



Russ Ripma has been a pharmacist for 30 years. He owns all five Bud's Discount Pharmacies that are located in Eberhard Food Stores.

Bud's Discount Pharmacy opened recently in Lowell's Eberhard Food Store. Bud's Pharmacies are owned by Russ Ripma, 52, of Grand Rapids, and this is his fifth store, all of which are located in Eberhard Stores. Other stores include Grandville, Sparta, Lansing and Gaslight Village in East Grand Rapids. Ripma has been a pharmacist for 30 years.


The Lowell store will be open from 9 - 9 Monday through Friday and 9 - 6 on Saturday. It will be closed Sundays and holidays. A registered pharmacist will be on duty during all open hours.

Bud's Pharmacies offer discount prices and Ripma urges customers to shop and compare. They also offer a 10% discount to senior citizens. Ripma opened his first store in October of 1969.

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1983 Ford Escort Station Wagon, red, 4 cyl., 4 spd., AM/FM stereo, cloth seats.....	\$5,295
1983 Dodge 400, 2-tone gray, air, cruise, auto, AM/FM stereo, 2 dr.....	\$8,995
1982 Plymouth Horizon, 2 dr., ice blue, 4 cyl., 4 spd., stereo.....	\$4,895
1982 Chrysler Fifth Ave., 4 dr., dark blue, leather, lux. pkg. loaded.....	\$10,995
1982 Plymouth Reliant, 4 dr., light blue, rear def., PS, air.....	\$4,295
1981 Ford Fairmont, 4 dr., burgundy, 6 cyl., auto., PS, PB.....	\$4,295
1981 Buick Century, 4 dr., lt. blue, V6, auto, PS, PB, AM/FM.....	\$5,995
1981 Chevrolet Malibu, 4 dr., maroon, PS, PB, auto., air, stereo.....	\$4,895
1981 Pontiac T1000, 4 dr., red, 4 cyl., 4 spd., stereo.....	\$3,695
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1980 Pontiac Phoenix, brown, 4 dr., air, AM/FM stereo cass. 4 cyl.....	\$3,995
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1980 Dodge Aspen, 2 dr., dk. blue, 6 cyl., auto, PS, AM/FM stereo, sunroof.....	\$3,995
1980 Chevrolet Citation, 2 dr., green, PS, PB, air, stereo, cruise.....	\$3,495
1980 Chrysler New Yorker, 4 dr., heather/dover, V8, auto, full power, cruise, air, tilt, stereo.....	\$5,995
1980 Dodge 024, 2 dr., red/black, 4 spd., AM/FM stereo.....	\$2,995
1979 Pontiac Sunbird, 2 dr., red, 4 cyl., auto, AM/FM.....	\$2,395
1979 Chrysler Newport, 4 dr., yellow, V8, auto., PS, air, AM radio.....	\$4,295
1978 Plymouth, 4 dr., green, auto., AM/FM.....	\$3,295

TRUCKS

1984 Chevrolet El Camino Conquista, two-tone maroon, auto., 8 cyl., tilt, cruise, AM/FM, stereo, cloth seats.....	\$9,795
1983 Ford Ranger XLS, 4x4, 4 cyl., 4 spd., FM stereo, cap.....	\$6,895
1982 Dodge D150, Short Box, 6 cyl., 4 spd., topper.....	\$5,995
1982 Chevrolet C10, brown, V8, auto., PS, PB, AM/FM stereo, step bumper.....	\$6,995
1980 Dodge W150, 2 tone green, 6 cyl., 4 spd., step bumper.....	\$6,295
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